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FAMILY BACKGROUND

INS RECORDS, LOS ANGELES, REVEAL THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING ~~THE~~ SIRHAN FAMILY:

THE FATHER, BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, BORN MARCH SEVENTEEN, THIRTEEN, AT TAIBEH, PALESTINE, FIVE FEET FIVE, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY TWO POUNDS, GRAY HAIR, BROWN EYES, OCCUPATION GARDENER AND GENERAL UTILITY MAN, ARRIVED IN U.S. JANUARY TWELVE, FIFTY SEVEN, WITH WIFE AND CHILDREN. HE DESERTED HIS FAMILY AND RETURNED TO JORDAN IN JULY FIFTY SEVEN. AFTER RETURNING TO JORDAN, HE ALLEGEDLY WROTE THREATENING LETTERS TO HIS WIFE DEMANDING THAT SHE AND HIS TWO YOUNGER CHILDREN RETURN TO HIM. HE REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO THE U.S. IN MAY OF FIFTY NINE, BUT HIS WHEREABOUTS SUBSEQUENT TO THAT DATE ARE UNKNOWN TO INS, LOS ANGELES.

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BISHARA SIRHAN'S SPONSOR INTO THE U.S. WAS HALDOR LILLENAS, ONE NINE FOUR FIVE EAST MOUNTAIN, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. LILLENAS ADVISED INS IN AUGUST FIFTY SEVEN ~~THAT~~ HE HAD OBTAINED SEVERAL WELL-PAYING JOBS FOR SIRHAN BUT ~~THAT~~ HE WOULD NOT KEEP THEM AND HAD NOT LIVED UP TO HIS PROMISES ~~THAT~~ HE MADE PRIOR TO IMMIGRATION. LILLENAS FURTHER ADVISED ~~THAT~~ HIS FAMILY APPEARED TO BE HARD-WORKING, RELIABLE PEOPLE BUT ~~THAT~~ HE WAS NOT, AND ~~THAT HE~~ HAD BEEN VERY BRUTAL TO HIS CHILDREN. LILLENAS FURTHER ALLEGED ~~THAT~~ SIRHAN LEFT THE U.S. ON A SPECIAL TRAVEL VISA UNDER FALSE PRETENSES, CLAIMING HIS MOTHER WAS ILL. AND HE HAD TO RETURN TO CARE FOR HER. LILLENAS SAID LETTERS HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM SIRHAN'S HOME COMMUNITY STATING HIS MOTHER WAS NOT ILL BUT IN VERY GOOD HEALTH.

THE WIFE OF BISHARA SIRHAN IS MARY BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN BORN JANUARY THREE NINETEEN THIRTEEN AT JERUSALEM, PALESTINE, FIVE FEET, ONE TWENTY ONE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR AND BLACK EYES. ACCOMPANIED HUSBAND ON ENTRY TO UNITED STATES IN JANUARY NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN. CURRENTLY RESIDES SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, SON OF BISHARA AND MARY, ~~WAS~~ BORN OCTOBER TEN, NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT AT JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. CURRENTLY DESCRIBED AS FIVE FOOT SIX INCHES, ONE TWENTY FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR AND BROWN EYES. CURRENT RESIDENCE SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA. ^{BISHARA} SON SHARIF SIRHAN BORN JUNE SEVEN, NINETEEN THIRTY THREE IN JERUSALEM, ^{PALESTINE} HEIGHT FIVE FOOT THREE INCHES, ONE ONE FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. CURRENT RESIDENCE HIGHLAND PARK, CALIFORNIA.

SON MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN BORN JULY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN, ^{JERUSALEM, PALESTINE} HEIGHT FIVE FOOT SIX INCHES, WEIGHT ONE TWENTY, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. CURRENT ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA. ^{SH} SON SAIDALLH BISHARA SIRHAN BORN JULY FOURTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY TWO ~~AT~~ JERUSALEM, ^{PALESTINE} FIVE FOOT TEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE THIRTY THREE, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. CURRENT RESIDENCE ONE SIX FIVE NINE LAKE AVENUE, PASADENA. ACCORDING TO IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE RECORDS SAIDALLH WAS TO APPEAR NEXT FRIDAY, JUNE SEVEN, FOR HIS FINAL CITIZENSHIP PAPERS. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO POSTPONE THIS HEARING TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT TO SAIDALLH.

SON SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN BORN MARCH NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTY FOUR, JERUSALEM, ^{PALESTINE} DESCRIBED AS FIVE FOOT FOUR INCHES, ONE ONE EIGHT POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. CURRENT ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA.

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DAUGHTER AYDA BISHARA SIRHAN BORN MARCH SEVEN, NINETEEN
THIRTY SIX, JERUSALEM, ^{PALESTINE} REPORTEDLY DIED OF LEUKEMIA IN ABOUT NINETEEN
SIXTY.

COPIES OF ALL INS FILES ON ABOVE INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN
OBTAINED AND BEING THOROUGHLY REVIEWED FOR PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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WM. MATTHEW BYRNE, JR., UNITED STATES ATTORNEY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, ON JUNE FIVE INSTANT, STATED
HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE LOS ANGELES DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CONCERNING THIS MATTER. HE HAS DISCUSSED
THE CASE WITH CHIEF DEPUTY ^{District Attorney} LYNN COMPTON AS WELL AS INSPECTOR
JOHN POWERS AT THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHO IS
HANDLING THIS CASE. THEY HAVE POINTED OUT THE LOS ANGELES
POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERVIEWED THE SUBJECT WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS EXTENSIVELY PRIOR TO HIS ARRAIGNMENT AT SEVEN AM ON
INSTANT DATE. AT HIS ARRAIGNMENT HE WAS ADVISED OF HIS
RIGHTS AND THE COURT APPOINTED AN ATTORNEY TO DEFEND HIM,
RICHARD BUCKLEY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER.

ACCORDING TO BYRNE THE UNITED STATES SUPREME
COURT HELD IN THE MESSIAH CASE WHICH WAS DECIDED SEVERAL
YEARS AGO THAT IF AN INTERVIEW IS CONDUCTED AND A CONFESSION

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OBTAINED AFTER SUCH AN ARRAIGNMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL AND THAT DEFENSE LAWYER IS NOT PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW SUCH EVIDENCE IS TAINTED AND CANNOT BE INTRODUCED IN THE CASE IN EITHER FEDERAL OR STATE COURT. IN ADDITION TO THAT THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS, ACCORDING TO BYRNE, THAT OTHER EVIDENCE MAY BE TAINTED ALL THE WAY DOWN THE LINE AND MAY BE INADMISSIBLE IF THE INTERVIEW IS CONDUCTED WITHOUT THE DEFENSE LAWYER PRESENT.

MR. BYRNE ALSO STATED THAT MR. A.L. WIRIN, THE PROMINENT CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION LAWYER, IS ATTEMPTING TO ENTER THIS CASE AS DEFENSE COUNSEL. MR. BYRNE FURTHER STATED THAT PROBABLY THE ONLY WAY THE FBI WILL BE ABLE TO GET ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE INVOLVING A CONFESSION OR STATEMENTS AGAINST INTERESTS IS TO REQUEST THE DEFENSE LAWYER TO BE PRESENT AND ALLOW THE DEFENDANT TO BE INTERVIEWED. THE OTHER RECOURSE IS TO REQUEST THE DEFENDANT AS WELL AS HIS LAWYER TO WAIVE SUCH A RIGHT. IT IS DOUBTFUL THE DEFENSE LAWYER WILL PERMIT SUCH. ACCORDING TO MR. BYRNE, IT IS, HOWEVER, THE ONLY WAY TO GET AN ADMISSIBLE INTERVIEW AT THIS TIME. HE POINTED OUT THAT ANY STATEMENTS MADE UNDER CONDITIONS OTHER THAN THE ABOVE WOULD BE INADMISSIBLE. HE USED AS AN EXAMPLE THAT IF THE DEFENDANT STATES THERE WAS A CONSPIRACY

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AND TELLS THE FBI ALL ABOUT IT, SUCH INFORMATION AND RESULTING INVESTIGATION CAN NOT BE USED AGAINST ANY DEFENDANT AND WOULD RESULT IN A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM.

TO PRECLUDE ANY POSSIBLE CRITICISM OF THE FBI NOW OR AT ANY FUTURE DATE FROM ANY SOURCE, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT EVERY LEGAL STEP SHOULD BE TAKEN TO INTERVIEW THE SUBJECT EVEN THOUGH THE RESULTS MAY BE NEGATIVE.

THE BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO CONSIDER THE AUTHORIZING OF THIS OFFICE TO CONTACT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND IF AGREEABLE WITH THEM, THE DEFENSE COUNSEL IN AN EFFORT TO SET UP SUCH AN INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT. THE REQUEST COULD BE MADE FOR BOTH THE DEFENDANT AND HIS COUNSEL TO WAIVE THE COUNSEL'S PRESENCE. WHEN THAT IS TURNED DOWN, IF IT IS, THEN THE REQUEST COULD BE MADE TO INTERVIEW WITH COUNSEL PRESENT. THE RESULTS MAY BE NEGATIVE, BUT IT WOULD PRECLUDE THE POSSIBLE ALLEGATION BEING MADE AT SOME FUTURE DATE THE FBI WAS NOT THOROUGH.

COP TOM REDDIN, LAPD, THIS DATE IN NEWS CONFERENCES, HAS PUBLICLY STATED THE LAPD DOES NOT INTEND TO FURTHER INTERVIEW THE SUBJECT AT THIS TIME AS TO DO SO MAY DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD. HE POINTED OUT SUCH AN INTERVIEW MIGHT DAMAGE THE SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION OF THE CASE. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HAS INSTRUCTED THE POLICE DEPARTMENT THEY ARE TO CONDUCT NO FURTHER INTERVIEWS OF SUBJECT.

THE BUREAU'S VIEWS ARE REQUESTED.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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INFORMATION RECEIVED TODAY FROM LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT REFLECTED RECEIPT OF TELEPHONE CALL FROM STATE SENATOR (FNU) BEILENSEN FROM SACRAMENTO. BEILENSEN STATED HIS WIFE, DOLORES BEILENSEN, FOUR FIVE FIVE ONE PARKRIDGE ROAD, SACRAMENTO, SAW SUSPECT FIRE SHOTS AND MAY BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY. BEILENSEN RESIDENCE TELEPHONE FOUR FOUR FIVE DASH SEVEN ONE ONE FOUR, BUSINESS TELEPHONE FOUR FIVE FIVE DASH FIVE ZERO THREE NINE.

INTERVIEW DOLORES BEILENSEN AND SUTEL.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES

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AUTOPSY PERFORMED THIS DATE BY DR. NOGUCHI, CHIEF
MEDICAL EXAMINER OF THE LOS ANGELES CORONER'S OFFICE.
AUTOPSY NOW ^{indicates} ~~REVEALS~~ THAT VICTIM KENNEDY WAS SHOT THREE TIMES.
HE HAD TWO BULLET HOLES UNDER HIS RIGHT ARMPIT. HERBERT
MC ROY, ADMINISTRATIVE DEPUTY CORONER TO DR. NOGUCHI, ADVISED
THIS DATE THAT ONE SHOT ENTERING IN THE RIGHT ARMPIT WENT
THROUGH THE UPPER PORTION OF THE BODY AND EXITED THE BODY
THROUGH THE UPPER RIGHT SHOULDER. ANOTHER SHOT ENTERED AT
THE RIGHT ARMPIT AND LODGED AT THE BASE OF THE HEAD BY THE
SPINE. THE THIRD SHOT ENTERED THE RIGHT MASTOID AND LODGED
IN THE BRAIN.

THIS OFFICE HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM THE LOS ANGELES
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE

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OF DEATH, NUMBER SEVEN ZERO NINE SEVEN DASH ZERO TWO ONE
NINE SEVEN EIGHT. ~~IDENTIFIED~~ COPY OF THE OFFICIAL AUTOPSY

REPORT WILL BE OBTAINED AFTER PREPARATION IS COMPLETED BY
THE LOS ANGELES CORONER'S OFFICE ^{in an estimated 4 or 5 days.} CORONER'S PHOTOGRAPHS

WILL ALSO BE OBTAINED. *Photos of victim at morgue*
which were taken by LAPD obtained today and being
forwarded by airmail.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THEY RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, LOS ANGELES, THAT ONE TERRY FELL ATTACHED TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, SAN FRANCISCO, TELEPHONE FOUR ONE FIVE FIVE SIX ONE THREE TWO FOUR TWO, HAD KNOWN SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IN PASADENA CITY COLLEGE AND HAD KNOWN HIM TO BE ACTIVE IN ORGANIZATION SUPPORTING THE SHAH OF IRAN DURING A VISIT IN THE UNITED STATES.

SAN FRANCISCO IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT FELL AND INTERVIEW CONCERNING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT CONCERNING HIS BACKGROUND, ASSOCIATES, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES, ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP, AND ANY INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

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ATTN: MR. SHRODER

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE BUCALL TODAY CONCERNING LAPD INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT
AND POSSIBLE MENTION OF JACK KIRSCHKE CASE.

AVAILABLE INFO INDICATES SUBJECT, WHILE UNDER POLICE
QUESTIONING, VOLUNTEERED NOTHING ABOUT HIS BACKGROUND OR
SHOOTING, BUT HE REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED AN UNUSUAL CURIOSITY
ABOUT RECENT JACK KIRSCHKE MURDER TRIAL AND ASKED DETECTIVES
QUESTIONS ABOUT IT. THIS REFERENCE IS NOT PERTINENT TO INSTANT
CASE. FOR BACKGROUND INFO, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

JACK KIRSCHKE WAS A DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF LOS ANGELES
COUNTY. ON/OR ABOUT APRIL NINE, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, HIS WIFE
ELAINE KIRSCHKE AND ORVILLE W. DRANKHAN WERE SHOT TO DEATH IN
THE BEDROOM OF THE KIRSCHKE APARTMENT IN LONG BEACH. KIRSCHKE
USED AS AN ALIBI THAT HE WAS IN LAS VEGAS DURING PERTINENT
PERIOD OF TIME.

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ALTHOUGH HE WAS ONE OF THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES IN THE COMMUNITY, A PORTION OF HIS DEFENSE WAS BASED ON FACT HE WAS NOT ADVISED BY QUESTIONING OFFICERS OF HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. AMONG OTHER LEGAL QUESTIONS ARISING WAS WHETHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAD RIGHT TO SEARCH DRAWERS IN FURNITURE IN BEDROOM AND OBTAIN EVIDENCE THAT WAS LEGALLY ADMISSIBLE.

KIRSCHKE WAS CHARGED WITH DOUBLE MURDER, TRIED AND CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT. HE HAS APPEALED. HE IS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL. THIS CASE RECEIVED WIDESPREAD LOCAL PUBLICITY OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.

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AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FIFTEEN A.M. THIS DATE SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY WAS AT EMBASSY ROOM OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL, THREE FOUR ZERO ZERO WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, AT WHICH TIME HE HAD JUST PROCLAIMED VICTORY IN CALIFORNIA PRIMARY ELECTION. AS HE WAS LEAVING EMBASSY ROOM, A SERIES OF SHOTS WERE FIRED BY UNIDENTIFIED SUBJECT, AND UNSUB WAS WRESTLED TO FLOOR BY SUPPORTERS OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND THEREAFTER TURNED OVER TO LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT. SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT IN SHOULDER ONCE AND ONCE BEHIND RIGHT EAR, AND BULLET LODGED IN BRAIN. BUREAU WAS IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED BY SAC, LOS ANGELES. APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY AND INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDED TO LOS ANGELES FBI OFFICE, HOSPITAL, LAPD, TO

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ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE LIAISON. ASCERTAINED OTHER VICTIMS WERE PAUL SECHRADE, DISTRICT SIX HEAD, UNITED AUTO WORKERS, LOS ANGELES, WHO RECEIVED SCALP WOUND FROM SHOT AND WAS LATER RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL; WILLIAM WEISEL, ABC NEWS REPORTER, WAS WOUNDED LEFT SIDE, CONDITION UNKNOWN, PRESENTLY CONFINED KAISER HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES; MRS. ELIZABETH EVANS, SCALP WOUND, CONDITION NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED; ERWIN STROLL, AGE SEVENTEEN, RECEIVED SHOT IN FOOT, PRESENTLY CONFINED KAISER HOSPITAL. INFORMATION FURTHER RECEIVED THAT ONE PATRICK THORNTON REPORTEDLY SHOT BUT NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE RE THORNTON.

INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO SHOOTING SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHAKING HANDS WITH BUS BOY EMPLOYED AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL, WHO WAS CLOSEST INDIVIDUAL TO KENNEDY AT TIME OF SHOT. RAFER JOHNSON, OLYMPIC DECATHLON WINNER, AND ROOSEVELT GRIER, FORMER FOOTBALL PLAYER FOR LOS ANGELES RAMS, ARE THE INDIVIDUALS WHO GRABBED UNSUB AND TOOK PISTOL AWAY FROM HIM.

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED PISTOL USED BY UNSUB WAS TWENTY-TWO CALIBER IVER JOHNSON BEARING SERIAL

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NUMBER H FIVE THREE SEVEN TWO FIVE AND WAS REPORTED SOLD IN SIXTY-FIVE AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. RECORDS, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REFLECTED WEAPON SOLD AUGUST TEN, SIXTY-FIVE TO ALBERT LESLIE HERTZ, SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN EAST VALLEY, ALHAMBRA, WHO ADVISED POLICE THAT LATER GAVE GUN TO SON-IN-LAW AT SAN FRANCISCO, WHO LOST IT. SON-IN-LAW'S NAME NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESENT. INDICES LOS ANGELES NEGATIVE RE HERTZ.

LAPD CONDUCTED SEARCH OF UNSUB, LOCATED AUTOMOBILE KEY FOR FIFTY-EIGHT CHRYSLER WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY LOCATED BY PD VICINITY OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL AND DETERMINED REGISTERED TO ONE ROBERT GENE GINDROZ, TWO NINE TWO ONE BRIAR KNOLL, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. CALIFORNIA LICENSE J P T THREE FOUR THREE. BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE RE GINDROZ. LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE. CAR STAKED OUT BY LAPD UNTIL THEY SECURE SEARCH WARRANT FOR LEGAL SEARCH AND PROCESSING WHICH IS IN PROCESS.

AT FOUR FIFTY SIX A.M., INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES, WHERE SENATOR KENNEDY IS BEING TREATED THAT THE BULLET HAD FRAGMENTED IN THE BRAIN

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AND HAD AFFECTED BREATHING AND HEART. ARTIFICIAL MEANS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CONDITION WERE BEING UTILIZED IN THE OPERATION. THEY ARE REMOVING THE SMALL FRAGMENTS OF BONE AND BULLET. THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE SENATOR IS APPARENTLY NORMAL, SOME NUMBNESS ON LEFT SIDE.

AT FIVE FIFTEEN A.M., IT WAS DETERMINED THAT IN ADDITION TO ABOVE VICTIMS ONE IRA GOLDSTEIN, NBC CAMERAMAN, WAS ALSO WOUNDED BY UNSUB AND CONDITION PRESENTLY UNKNOWN, BUT DESCRIBED AS NOT SERIOUS.

RE TWENTY TWO CALIBER PISTOL, LAPD ADVISED THIS WEAPON CONTAINED EIGHT SHOTS, AND THAT ALL EIGHT SHOTS WERE EXPENDED.

LAPD FURNISHED FINGERPRINTS OF UNSUB, WHO REFUSES TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION, AND FINGERPRINTS TRANSMITTED VIA UPI PHOTO WIRE TO WASHINGTON. ORIGINAL FINGERPRINTS, ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND UNSUB, BEING TRANSMITTED TO BUREAU VIA U. S. AIR FORCE PLANE FROM NORTON AFB, CALIFORNIA, IN POSSESSION SA LEROY SHEETS.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE MAINTAINING ^{Agents in} LIAISON WITH CHIEF OF POLICE REDDIN, LOS ANGELES, AND AGENT IS AT GOOD SAMARITAN

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HOSPITAL MAINTAINING LIAISON.

FOLLOWING IS DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB: WHITE MALE, APPEARS LATIN EXTRACTION, AGE TWENTY THREE, FIVE FIVE, ONE THIRTY POUNDS, BLACK CURLY HAIR, BLUE SWEATER, BLUE TROUSERS.

LAPD HAS CHARGED SUBJECT WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER AND HE WILL BE ARRAIGNED SEVEN A.M. ON THIS CHARGE.

PRESS HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH LOS ANGELES OFFICE THOUGH EXTENSIVE COVERAGE BEING AFFORDED.

AS OF SIX FORTY A.M., THE SENATOR WAS OUT OF SURGERY, EXTENT OF DAMAGE WILL NOT BE KNOWN FOR SEVERAL DAYS BUT THE DOCTORS ARE OPTIMISTIC.

AS SOON AS SEARCH OF CAR IS UNDERTAKEN BY LAPD, VIN OF CAR AND RESULTS OF SEARCH AND PROCESSING WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY.

GINDROZ IDENTIFIED AT EIGHT A.M. AS AN ASSISTANT CHEF, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, DESCRIBED AS SIX FEET, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BORN JANUARY FIVE, THIRTY TWO, SWITZERLAND. AGENTS AND POLICE INTERVIEWING.

INQUIRY CONTINUING. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT INFORMED.

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ON JUNE FIVE LAST, BUREAU SUPERVISOR JOSEPH H. TRIMBACH TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT L. B. NICHOLS CALLED MR. DELOACH FROM NEW YORK THAT DATE, ADVISING THAT A FRIEND OF HIS (WHOSE IDENTITY HE DECLINED TO REVEAL) TOLD HIM THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE AND A HALF HOURS PRIOR TO TIME KENNEDY WAS SHOT, THE SENATOR HAD A SERIOUS ALTERCATION WITH ~~CEASAR~~ CHAVEZ, WHO HEADS UNITED AUTO WORKERS (UAW) UNION. CHAVEZ WAS SEEN TALKING WITH THE PERSON BELIEVED TO BE SIRHAN.

NICHOLS SAID HIS SOURCE LEARNED INFORMATION THIRD HAND FROM LOS ANGELES PD INTELLIGENCE.

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INVESTIGATION THIS DATE REVEALS NO INDIVIDUAL NAMED CHAVEZ AFFILIATED WITH UAW AND THAT INDIVIDUAL IN QUESTION IS PROBABLY CEASAR CHAVEZ, NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, WHO WAS PRESENT AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL AND WHOM KENNEDY MENTIONED IN SPEECH NIGHT OF ASSASSINATION.

INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES HAS FAILED TO REVEAL EXACT WHEREABOUTS OF CHAVEZ.

SACRAMENTO, AT DELANO, CALIFORNIA, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT CHAVEZ AT ONE THREE SEVEN ALSTON STREET TO DETERMINE IF HE TALKED TO SIRHAN SIRHAN PRIOR TO SHOOTING OF KENNEDY.

~~LOS ANGELES, AT LOS ANGELES, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT~~
DOLORES HUERTA, ASSOCIATE OF CHAVEZ, AT TWO FOUR FIVE SEVEN FOLSOM STREET, IN EVENT TO VERIFY CHAVEZ'S CURRENT WHEREABOUTS.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED ON JUNE FIVE LAST THAT WALTER S. CROWE, MEMBER OF YOUTH SECTION, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY, HAD ADVISED SOURCE THAT HE, CROWE, WAS A FRIEND OF SIRHAN SIRHAN. CROWE ADVISED HE HAD ATTENDED SCHOOL WITH HIM AND THAT SIRHAN WAS ERRATIC IN HIS THINKING; HOWEVER, WAS GENERALLY "LEFT" IN HIS POLITICAL THINKING, FAVORED THE VIET CONG AND WAS EXTREMELY ANTI SEMETIC. CROWE ADVISED SOURCE HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO RECRUIT SIRHAN INTO COMMUNIST PARTY. SOURCE ADVISED SIRHAN ALLEGEDLY HAS NOT ENGAGED IN COMMUNIST PARTY OR OTHER SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

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OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE ARE REQUESTED TO
CONTACT INFORMANTS AND REVIEW INDICES IN ORDER TO
DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY INFORMATION LINKING SIRHAN
WITH ANY SUBVERSIVE GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS.

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TO: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS *WDPL*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

LAPD RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELETYPE JUNE FIFTH LAST FROM ROBERT A. O'NEILL, INDIANA STATE POLICE OPERATIONS: "REFERENCED SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY YOUR CITY MAY FIFTH LAST SUBJECT ABDALLA MOHAMMAD M. TRAISH THIS CITY, WAS OVERHEARD COMMENTING THE SUBJECT IN CUSTODY WAS JUSTIFIED IN THE SHOOTING. FURTHER STATED HE KNEW SUSPECT AND THE SIRHAN FAMILY. HE VISITED JORDON RECENTLY. ADVISED IF ANY ACTION IS REQUESTED OF THIS DEPARTMENT CONCERNING INTERVIEW...." INDIANAPOLIS IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE THROUGH SUPERINTENDENT O'NEILL THE IDENTITY OF TRAISH AND INTERVIEW HIM CONCERNING HIS ALLEGED COMMENTS AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT AND FAMILY. DEVELOP BACKGROUND, ASSOCIATES, NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES AND ANY INFORMATION PERTINENT THIS INVESTIGATION.

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR *WASH; EFH*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8-8-86 BY SP6 BJB/40KENSALT
SECURITY AND RACIAL MATTERS, EXTREMISTS GROUPS, *C.N.*
OR NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS. *255,315*ALLEGED AFFILIATION WITH W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB

RE BU TELEPHONE CALLS JUNE FIVE LAST ADVISING THAT
WILLIAM WHEELER, LOS ANGELES REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE HCUA,
CONTACTED HCUA AT WASHINGTON AND STATED AN UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER
OF LAPD HAD TOLD WHEELER THEY KNEW SIRHAN SIRHAN TO BE CONNECT-
ED WITH THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB.

SERGEANT STANLEY SMITH, ANTI SUBVERSIVE DETAIL, LAPD,
ADVISED HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO WHEELER:

ON DECEMBER FOUR, SIXTY THREE, A NINETEEN SIXTY ONE
VOLKSWAGEN, CALIFORNIA LICENSE JYT FOUR ONE SEVEN, REGISTERED
TO ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET,
PASADENA, WAS OBSERVED IN VICINITY OF BACES HALL, SUNSET AND
VERMONT, LOS ANGELES, WHERE A MEETING SPONSORED BY THE
CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS WAS BEING
HELD.

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ON JANUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTY SIX, THE SAME VEHICLE WAS ALSO OBSERVED IN THE VICINITY OF BACES HALL WHERE A MEETING SPONSORED BY THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB WAS BEING HELD.

SERGEANT SMITH STATED PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT HAD ADVISED LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT THEY KNEW ADEL SIRHAN AND BELIEVED HE WAS "TOO SQUARE" TO HAVE ATTENDED THESE MEETINGS. THE LAPD SPECULATED IT WAS POSSIBLE SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS DRIVING ADEL SIRHAN'S VEHICLE ON THE ABOVE DATES.

LA FOUR SIX EIGHT EIGHT - S, WHO WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB BEFORE IT DISSOLVED IN NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN ADVISED JUNE SIX INSTANT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN BEING CONNECTED WITH DU BOIS CLUB. IT IS NOTED THAT IN THE PAST LA FOUR SIX EIGHT EIGHT - S FURNISHED COMPLETE MEMBERSHIP RECORDS OF THE LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUBS. SIRHAN SIRHAN'S NAME IS NOT INCLUDED IN THESE RECORDS.

INFORMANT ADVISED LATER ON JUNE SIX INSTANT THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY LEADERSHIP OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP) WITH REFERENCE TO STATEMENTS BY MAYOR SAM YORTY INDICATING SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB. THEY EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN AND INQUIRED OF INFORMANT AS TO WHETHER HE KNEW IF SIRHAN SIRHAN HAD EVER HAD ANY CONTACT WITH OR WAS A MEMBER OF THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB. DOROTHY HEALEY, CHARIMAN OF THE SCDCP,

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HAS CALLED A MEETING OF KEY COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS FOR THE EVENING OF JUNE SIX INSTANT TO DECIDE WHAT IF ANY ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN TO DISCLAIM THAT SIRHAN WAS AFFILIATED WITH THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB.

^{IS}
IT ~~WAS~~ TENTATIVELY PLANNED THAT FRANKLIN ALEXANDER, ^{CURRENT} FORMER NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB AND COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER, ALONG WITH ROBERT DUGGAN, A FORMER CHAIRMAN OF LOS ANGELES AREA DU BOIS CLUB AND CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION, SCDP, ^{WILL} ~~ARE TO~~ GO TO CBS AND DENY THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN HAS EVER BEEN AFFILIATED WITH DU BOIS CLUB.

~~LAPD~~ LAPD AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (LASO) ANTI SUBVERSIVE DETAILS ^{and LA FBI} CURRENTLY REVIEWING PHOTOS OF ALL PORTESTS, MARCHES, PICKET LINES, ETC. BY SUBVERSIVE GROUPS TO DETERMINE IF SIRHAN SIRHAN'S PHOTO WAS EVER TAKEN AT ANY OF THESE FUNCTIONS. ASSOCIATION WITH WALTER S. CROWE-CP MEMBER WITH RESPECT TO INFORMATION FURNISHED BY LOS ANGELES FOUR SIX EIGHT EIGHT - S PERTAINING TO ASSOCIATION BETWEEN WALTER S. CROWE, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN, WHICH WAS FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU BY TELETYPE JUNE FIVE LAST, THE FOLLOWING IS NOTED:

INFORMANT HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM CROWE, HOWEVER, INFORMANT HAS

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INDICATED HE DOES NOT FEEL AN INTERVIEW WITH CROWE BY THE FBI WOULD COMPROMISE HIS POSITION IN ANY WAY. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE CROWE WAS INTERVIEWED JUNE SIX INSTANT CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT BASED ON THE FACT IT IS KNOWN CROWE AND SIRHAN ATTENDED SCHOOL TOGETHER. ^{Also SIRHAN listed CROWE as a Reference} NO EFFORT WAS MADE TO INTERVIEW CROWE CONCERNING HIS COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES AND NO INFORMATION RELATIVE TO COMMUNIST PARTY VOLUNTEERED BY HIM. HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RE SIRHAN SIRHAN:

HE KNEW SIRHAN FROM SIXTH GRADE IN PASADENA SCHOOLS UNTIL NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE WHEN BOTH LEFT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE (PCC). HE CLAIMS DID NOT SEE SIRHAN FROM NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE UNTIL MARCH, SIXTY EIGHT WHEN SIRHAN CONTACTED HIM THROUGH HIS MOTHER AND THEY WENT OUT FOR AN EVENING, VISITED TWO TOPLESS BARS, DRANK BEER, ATE TACOS, ALL IN PASADENA. CROWE STATES SIRHAN ALWAYS HAS BEEN PRO-ARAB, WAS ACTIVE IN THE ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS (OAS) AT PCC. CROWE FEELS THAT IF ANYTHING, IN MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT SIRHAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE JEWS HAD MITIGATED AND HE WAS NOT AS VEHEMENT AS HE ONCE WAS. SIRHAN NEVER MADE ANY THREATS AGAINST ANYONE IN CROWE'S PRESENCE, CROWE DOES NOT CONSIDER HIM VIOLENT BUT DOES CONSIDER HIM MOODY. CROWE CANNOT RECALL SIRHAN BEING INTERESTED IN GUNS OR SHOOTING, HE HAD NO STEADY GIRL FRIEND, DRANK ONLY RARELY, THEN MODERATELY, IS PERHAPS MOST INFLUENCED BY HIS MOTHER WHO IS ANTI-SEMITIC.

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY GRAND JURY ~~IS~~ HOLDING HEARINGS CONCERNING THIS MATTER ON MORNING JUNE SEVEN INSTANT ~~IN ORDER~~ TO SEEK AN INDICTMENT FOR MURDER OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AGAINST SIRHAN SIRHAN.

ARRANGEMENTS ~~WILL BE MADE~~ MADE IN CONNECTION WITH ~~THE~~ INDICTMENT ARE ~~THE~~ THE INDICTMENT WHEN RETURNED WILL BE TAKEN TO LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT ONE HUNDRED, AND GIVEN TO JUDGE *Arthur* ALARCON WHO WILL ~~THE~~ PROCEED TO ~~THE~~ NEW FACILITY OF ~~THE~~ LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL FOR ~~THE~~ ARRAIGNMENT SUBSEQUENT TO THREE PM. ARRANGEMENTS AT ~~THE~~ JAIL FACILITY ARE ~~THE~~ THE PRESS WILL BE ADMITTED. HOWEVER, THE PRESS WILL ASSEMBLE IN A SEPARATE ROOM WHERE THEY WILL BE CO-MINGLED WITH DETECTIVE PERSONNEL AND ALL PERSONS WILL THEN PROCEED TO A SECOND ROOM ~~WHERE~~ WHERE ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THE HEARING WILL BE SEARCHED. THE HEARING WILL BE HELD IN THE AUDITORIUM ON THE THIRD FLOOR.

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OF THE JAIL. NO PERSONNEL ARE ADMITTED ~~TO~~ INTO THIS AREA
WITHOUT BEING SEARCHED. *Bv. personnel will be present.*

FOR INFO OF THE BUREAU, AT ELEVEN AM A.L. ^{WIRIN} ~~WERIN~~, ACLU
ATTORNEY, WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE PRISONER IN ORDER TO INSURE
THE PRISONER HAD ADEQUATE LEGAL REPRESENTATION.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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TO: DIRECTOR WASH. LRC
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

RE: MISS SANDRA SERRANO.

SANDER VANOCUR, NBC COMMENTATOR, INTERVIEWED ABOVE
CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL SHORTLY AFTER THE SHOOTING OF VICTIM
KENNEDY. VANOCUR IS IN A TRAVEL STATUS AND UNAVAILABLE
FOR INTERVIEW.

MISS SERRANO, TWO TWO ONE TWO NORTH MARENGO, ALTADENA,
CO-CHAIRMAN PASADENA-ALTADENA AREA YOUTH FOR KENNEDY, AGE 20,
HAS BEEN LOCATED AND PARTIALLY INTERVIEWED IN A PRELIMINARY
MANNER AS OF THIS TIME. SHE STATES THAT AT THE PERTINENT
PERIOD OF TIME, THAT IS THE SHOOTING, SHE WAS IN A NEAR STATE
OF HYSTERIA. SHE IS NOT EVEN SURE WHETHER OR NOT SHE PAID FOR
A TELEPHONE CALL TO HER PARENTS, OR WHETHER SHE REVERSED THE
CHARGES, REPORTING TO THE PARENTS IN OHIO OF THE SHOOTING. SEARCHED
IN VIEW OF THE FACT THIS IS A MOST KEY INTERVIEW, SHE IS INDEXED
BEING TAKEN TO THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL FOR HER TO ACT OUT. SERIALIZED
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WHERE SHE WAS SITTING, WHAT SHE DID, ALLEGEDLY WHAT SHE SAW, ETC.

EFFORTS ARE ALSO BEING MADE TO OBTAIN A TAPE OF THE TELEVISION INTERVIEW ^{OF Miss SERRANO} SO THAT WE KNOW SPECIFICALLY WHAT SHE STATED AT THAT TIME. IMMEDIATELY SUBSEQUENT TO THAT INTERVIEW SHE WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE LAPD AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL, RAMPART DIVISION HEADQUARTERS OF THE LAPD, AND AT LAPD CENTRAL POLICE BUILDING. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO OBTAIN THESE INTERVIEW RESULTS, IF RECORDED OR REDUCED TO WRITING, FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF THE ACCURACY OF ANY STATEMENTS MADE AT THIS TIME BY MISS SERRANO. THE ABOVE SHOULD BE OBTAINED FIRST. IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION AND COMPLETION OF THE INTERVIEW. THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
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KENSALT

ON JUNE FIVE LAST BUREAU SUPERVISOR JOSEPH H. TRIMBACH TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT L.B. NICHOLS CALLED MR. DE LOACH THAT DATE FROM NEW YORK ADVISING THAT A FRIEND OF HIS (WHOM HE PREFERRED NOT TO IDENTIFY) TOLD HIM THAT ABOUT ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING OF SENATOR KENNEDY, THE SENATOR HAD A SERIOUS ALTERCATION WITH LNU CHAVEZ. CHAVEZ WAS SEEN TALKING TO A PERSON BELIEVED TO BE SIRHAN SIRHAN. NICHOLS SAID HIS SOURCE OBTAINED INFORMATION THIRD HAND FROM LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT INTELLIGENCE. INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED THAT INDIVIDUAL PROBABLY CEASAR CHAVEZ, NATIONAL FARM WORKERS UNION, DELANO, CALIFORNIA, WHO WAS PRESENT AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL NIGHT OF SHOOTING.

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SINCE SHOOTING CHAVEZ HAS TRAVELED BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND DELANO AND EFFORTS BY LOS ANGELES AND SACRAMENTO UNPRODUCTIVE IN LOCATING HIM. INVESTIGATION REVEALS CHAVEZ LEAVING LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT THIS DATE AT TWELVE NOON VIA UNITED FLIGHT EIGHT ARRIVING AT NEW YORK EIGHT FIFTEEN PM NEW YORK TIME. CHAVEZ TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

NEW YORK CONTACT CHAVEZ AT AIRPORT SINCE ~~HIS~~ WHEREABOUTS IN NEW YORK WILL BE UNKNOWN. INTERVIEW TO OBTAIN ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION AND ~~TO~~ DETERMINE IF HE TALKED TO SIRHAN PRIOR TO SHOOTING OF KENNEDY.

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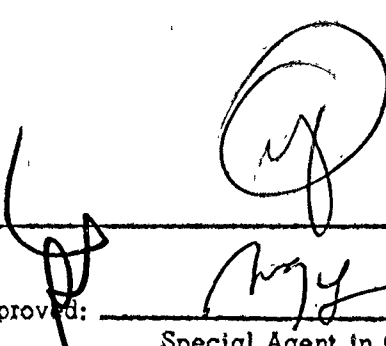
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TO: DIRECTOR *BGM. WASH.*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

RE LOS ANGELES TEL JUNE SIX INSTANT.

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ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

INTERVIEW OF HUMPHREY CORDERO AND ENRIQUE
RABAGO, WHO HAD CONVERSATION WITH SIRHAN AT
AMBASSADOR HOTEL PRIOR TO SHOOTING

CORDERO AND RABAGO APPEARED AT LOS ANGELES OFFICE
JUNE FIVE LAST AND BOTH ADVISED THEY HAD HAD CONVERSATION
WITH INDIVIDUAL AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL LATER IDENTIFIED
AS SIRHAN AT APPROXIMATELY NINE THIRTY P.M. JUNE ~~FIVE~~ ^{FOUR} LAST.

RABAGO ADVISED THAT SIRHAN HAD MADE DEROGATORY
COMMENTS REGARDING "RICH PEOPLE" IN GENERAL AND SENATOR
KENNEDY IN PARTICULAR. SIRHAN CLAIMED THAT KENNEDY WAS
MILLIONAIRE AND DID NOT CARE ABOUT POOR PEOPLE. SIRHAN
TOLD RABAGO THAT KENNEDY WAS GOING TO "BUY THE PRESIDENCY"
FOR PERSONAL REASONS. He referred to KENNEDY
AS A S... O. B....

CORDERO ADVISED THAT HE JOINED RABAGO AND SIRHAN
AND ALSO STATED SIRHAN MADE DEROGATORY REMARKS TO HIM
REGARDING "RICH PEOPLE". CORDERO ADVISED SIRHAN AGGRAVATED
BECAUSE HE WAS LOOKED DOWN UPON BECAUSE OF HIS CLOTHING.
RABAGO FURTHER STATED THAT SIRHAN WAS DEFINITELY AGAINST
SENATOR KENNEDY BECAUSE OF HIS WEALTH.

CORDERO AND RABAGO OF OPINION
SIRHAN HAD COME TO Ambassador Hotel
BASED ON CONVERSATION with him.
Alone? No one appeared to be accompanying him. ^{APPROXIMATE}
During the ~~time~~ ^{time} ~~to~~ ^{to}
~~FIVE~~ 10 MINUTE they conversed with him.

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SIGNED STATEMENTS OBTAINED FROM CORDERO AND
RABAGO REGARDING ABOVE ON JUNE SIX INSTANT AND BOTH PICKED
SIRHAN'S PHOTOGRAPHS FROM AMONG ^{SEVEN} PHOTOGRAPHS ~~OF SEVEN~~
~~THE EGGHOLSTERS.~~

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EDUCATION

SIRHAN SIRHAN, DATE OF BIRTH MARCH NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTY FOUR, JERUSALEM, ATTENDED JOHN MARSHALL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, FROM SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN UNTIL OCTOBER NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT. ATTENDED ELLIOT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, PASADENA, FROM OCTOBER NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT TO JUNE NINETEEN SIXTY. LISTED ADDRESS AS ONE SIX FOUR SEVEN LAKE, PASADENA, ATTENDED JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL, PASADENA, FROM SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY TO JUNE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE WHEN HE GRADUATED. SIRHAN DESCRIBED BY SCHOOL RECORDS AS "FRIENDLY, COOPERATIVE, WELL MANNERED, HAS ADJUSTED VERY NICELY TO HIS NEW ENVIRONMENT, AND MAKING MANY NEW FRIENDS". ATTENDED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY THREE THROUGH MAY NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE. NO RECORD OF ANY TEACHERS OR STUDENTS ACQUAINTED WITH SIRHAN. No KNOWN HANDWRITING LOCATED.

DAVOR PEVEC, ONE ONE TWO SIX NORTH MENTOR STREET, PASADENA, STATES ATTENDED GRADE SCHOOL WITH SIRHAN, ALSO ATTENDED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE IN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE WITH SIRHAN. IS NOT CONSIDERED CLOSE FRIEND OF SIRHAN DUE TO INTERVENING FRIENDS AND DIFFERENT INTERESTS. NEVER DISCUSSED

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POLITICAL, SOCIAL, OR ECONOMIC MATTERS WITH SIRHAN. RECALLS
SIRHAN HAD STRONG NATIONALISTIC PRIDE IN BEING OF ARAB
ORIGIN.

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STATEMENT REPORTEDLY MADE
BY SIRHAN WHEN ARRESTED,
"I DID THIS FOR MY COUNTRY".

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN PRESS THAT WHEN ARRESTED JUNE FIVE LAST, SIRHAN SIRHAN HAD MADE STATEMENT "I DID THIS FOR MY COUNTRY".

SGT. GLEN BACHMAN, RAMPART DIVISION, LAPD, STATED THAT RECORDS OF LAPD CONCERNING ARREST OF SIRHAN AND OBSERVATIONS OF OFFICERS DURING COURSE OF CONTACT WITH SIRHAN FAILED TO REFLECT SUBJECT MAKING STATEMENT, "I DID THIS FOR MY COUNTRY". SGT. BACHMAN STATED THAT WHEN SUBJECT WAS BEING QUESTIONED RELATIVE TO HIS NAME, HE WAS ASKED, "ARE YOU ASHAMED OF YOUR NAME?", TO WHICH HE REPLIED, "HELL NO, I'M NOT ASHAMED OF MY NAME". SIRHAN MADE NO ^{other} STATEMENTS, ~~EITHER AT SCENE OF SHOOTING OR AFTER ARREST.~~

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INCARCERATION OF SIRHAN XX

SIRHAN SIRHAN CONFINED LOS ANGELES COUNTY CENTRAL *Jail*.
~~JAIL WHERE BEING AFFORDED TWENTY-FOUR HOUR GUARD. INJURIES~~
~~CONSIST OF FRACTURED FINGER AND SWOLLEN ANKLE. SIRHAN~~
HAS NOT BEEN VISITED BY ANY MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY, HAS
REQUESTED SEVERAL CHANGES IN HIS JAIL DIET, WHICH HAVE BEEN
MADE. HAS REQUESTED SEVERAL BOOKS, SOCIOLOGICAL IN NATURE,
WHICH ARE BEING OBTAINED FOR HIM. ONLY VISITORS
Richard Buckley,
ARE HIS ATTORNEY AND JAIL MEDICAL STAFF.

~~SHERIFF PETER J. PITCHESS ADVISED HIS OFFICE HAS~~
~~RECEIVED *about* TWELVE THREATS SINCE SIRHAN'S~~
~~INCARCERATION.~~ GRAND JURY IS SCHEDULED TO HEAR TESTIMONY
IN MATTER ON JUNE SEVEN NEXT.

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DEATH OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

VICTIM SUCCUMBED TO BRAIN INJURIES AT ONE FORTY FOUR AM,
JUNE SIXTH INSTANT.

AT ELEVEN TWENTY AM, INSTANT DATE, LAPD INTELLIGENCE ADVISED
THAT THE AUTOPSY ON THE BODY OF SENATOR KENNEDY WAS COMPLETED
AT GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL AT ELEVEN ZERO FIVE AM, INSTANT DATE.
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH, NUMBER SEVEN ZERO NINE SEVEN DASH ZERO TWO
ONE NINE SEVEN EIGHT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
HEALTH, FOR ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY REVEALS HE DIED AT ONE FORTY
FOUR AM, JUNE SIXTH INSTANT, AT GOOD SAMARITAN MEDICAL CENTER,
LOS ANGELES. CAUSE OF DEATH WAS SHOWN AS "GUNSHOT WOUND OF
RIGHT MASTOID PENETRATING BRAIN". ~~IT WAS INDICATED THAT HIS~~
~~BURIAL WOULD BE ON JUNE EIGHT NEXT AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.~~
~~THE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH INDICATED THAT AN AUTOPSY WAS PERFORMED.~~

COPIES OF THE AUTOPSY WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU WHEN
OBTAINED.

OFFICIAL CORONER'S PHOTOGRAPHS WILL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE
AS SOON AS DEVELOPED.

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USED IN SHOOTING
← TRACING OF GUN IN ~~POSSESSION OF SIRHAN~~ *BY LAPD*
~~BISHARA SIRHAN BY LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT~~

~~THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT~~ *LAPD* RECEIVED
INFORMATION FROM CII THAT ~~THE~~ GUN IN POSSESSION OF SIRHAN
BISHARA SIRHAN HAD BEEN REGISTERED TO *AN* ALBERT LESLIE
HERTZ OF NINE SEVEN SEVEN EAST VALLEY BOULEVARD, APARTMENT
THIRTY TWO, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, ~~WHICH HE PURCHASED ON~~
~~AUGUST TEN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE IN PASADENA.~~ HERTZ WAS
~~INTERVIEWED BY THE LAPD AND ADVISED THAT~~ THIS GUN HAD BEEN
PURCHASED IN AUGUST NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AND ~~THAT~~ SEVERAL
MONTHS LATER MRS. HERTZ GAVE ~~THIS~~ GUN TO ~~HER~~ DAUGHTER, ~~DANA~~.
~~THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS REFERRED TO BE IDENTICAL TO~~ DANA
WESTLAKE, ~~OF~~ THREE FOUR NINE REDWOOD DRIVE IN WOODACRE,
CALIFORNIA. ~~THE~~ LAPD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM ~~THE~~ MARIN
California COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, *which covers Woodacre,* *claim* THAT MRS. WESTLAKE ADVISED ~~THAT~~
WHILE ~~SHE WAS~~ STILL LIVING IN PASADENA, PRIOR TO MOVING TO
WOODACRE, IN EITHER THE LATTER PART OF NOVEMBER OR THE
FIRST PART OF DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, SHE GAVE ~~THE~~
GUN ~~IN QUESTION~~ TO A NEIGHBOR, ~~THIS NEIGHBOR WAS~~ GEORGE

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ERHARD OF ONE NINE SEVEN EIGHT OLIVE WAY ~~IN~~ PASADENA,
CALIFORNIA. ERHARD ADVISED ~~THE~~ ~~LATE~~ THAT MRS. WESTLAKE
~~HAD~~ ^{Gave} GIVEN HIM THE GUN AROUND THE FIRST OF ^{current} ~~THE~~ YEAR ~~IN~~
NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT AND ~~THAT~~ HE HAD IT ONLY A SHORT TIME
BEFORE HE SOLD IT TO A ^{fellow employee} ~~PERSON~~ ~~THAT~~ WORKS WITH HIM AT ~~THE~~
NASH DEPARTMENT STORE ~~IN~~ PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. ERHARD

LATER IDENTIFIED MUNIR SIRHAN AS THE INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM
HE ~~HE~~ SOLD THIS WEAPON. *when interviewed by*

Burgents June five last ^{MUNIR} claimed that
about three months ago Sirhan
Sirhan had purchased a hand gun
from a fellow employee of Munir
Sirhan at Nash Company at
Pasadena. Munir Sirhan claimed
he had not seen this gun since
it was purchased by his brother.

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DMV Records revealed ^{Nineteen} ~~1956~~
Fifty Six De Soto registered to
Sirhan Sirhan.

SEARCH OF PERSONALLY OWNED VEHICLE
OF SIRHAN SIRHAN BY LAPD

CAR LOCATED ~~NIGHT~~ JUNE FIVE LAST BY BUAGENTS AS
RESULT BLOCK TO BLOCK SEARCH. ^{AT Wilshire Blvd and New Hampshire} LAPD NOTIFIED. ON JUNE AVE. ^{Few}
FIVE LAST, LAPD OBTAINED SEARCH WARRANT FOR SIRHAN'S ^{Blocks from Ambassador} AUTO. ^{Hotel.}
~~NINETEEN FIFTY SIX DE SOTO TWO DOOR SEDAN.~~ TWO SPENT
TWENTY TWO CALIBER BULLETS FOUND ON TOP OF FRONT SEAT
ON PASSENGER'S SIDE. ONE EMPTY BOX TWENTY TWO CALIBER
BULLETS FOUND IN GLOVE COMPARTMENT. SALES RECEIPT IN
GLOVE COMPARTMENT REVEALS PURCHASE OF FOUR BOXES TWENTY
TWO CALIBER BULLETS FOR THREE DOLLARS NINETY NINE CENTS,
PAID FOR IN CASH ON JUNE ONE LAST. SALES MADE BY
LOCK STOCK AND BARREL GUN STORE, SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA.
WALLET HOLDING IDENTIFICATION IN NAME OF SIRHAN SIRHAN
LOCATED IN GLOVE COMPARTMENT. VEHICLE PROCESSED FOR
LATENT FINGERPRINTS BY LAPD. SEVERAL PRINTS OBTAINED.
EVIDENCE IN POSSESSION OF LAPD.

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INTERVIEW OF VICTIM
IRWIN NEAL STROLL

STROLL INTERVIEWED BY BU AGENT AT MIDWAY HOSPITAL, FIVE NINE TWO FIVE SAN VICENTE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, JUNE SIXTH INSTANT. HAD BEEN ADMITTED ONE FORTY FIVE AM, JUNE FIVE LAST, FOR "DEBRIMENT OF WOUND LEFT CLEFT." STROLL, BORN MARCH THIRTY, FIFTY ONE, AT BROOKLYN, N.Y., RESIDES AT SIX ZERO EIGHT NINE HORNER STREET, LOS ANGELES, AND IS STUDENT AT FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL. STATED WAS WORKER AT MAIN CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS OF SENATOR KENNEDY IN LOS ANGELES AND ON EVENING OF JUNE FOUR LAST, WAS ASSIGNED TO WATCH ONE OF DOORS TO EMBASSY ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, DURING KENNEDY'S SPEECH.

STROLL STATED THAT AFTER FINISHING SPEECH, SENATOR KENNEDY AND SOME FRIENDS PASSED HIS POSITION, AND STROLL WENT INTO A CORRIDOR BEHIND THEM. IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER, HE HEARD A SERIES OF SMALL NOISES LIKE FIRECRACKERS AND FELT WHAT HE BELIEVED WAS A KICK TO THE LEFT LEG. STROLL RAN BACK THROUGH A DOOR INTO EMBASSY ROOM AND SAW BLOOD ON HIS LEG AND REALIZED HE HAD BEEN SHOT. HE ADVISED HAD BEEN TOLD BY HIS DOCTOR THAT BULLET THAT HIT HIM APPEARED TO HAVE RICOCHETED FROM FLOOR BEFORE STRIKING HIM. STATED EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL JUNE EIGHT NEXT.

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STROLL ADVISED HE DID NOT REALIZE SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT AND DID NOT SEE HIS ASSAILANT. HE HAS VIEWED SIRHAN'S PHOTOGRAPH ON TELEVISION BUT STATED HE HAD NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE.

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← INTERVIEW OF VICTIM
IRA GOLDSTEIN

IRA GOLDSTEIN, FOUR ZERO SEVEN SEVEN HAVENHURST DRIVE, ENCINO, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED BY BU AGENT INSTANT DATE AT ENCINO GENERAL HOSPITAL, ENCINO. STATED THAT AT THE COMPLETION OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S SPEECH IN THE EMBASSY ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, IN LATE EVENING, JUNE FIVE LAST, HE, GOLDSTEIN, WAS IN KITCHEN AREA OF HOTEL. AS GOLDSTEIN WAS LEAVING KITCHEN, HE PASSED SENATOR KENNEDY AND SECONDS LATER HE HEARD SIX OR SEVEN SHOTS. GOLDSTEIN WAS STRUCK IN THE LEFT BUTTOCKS BY A BULLET. HE STATED HE DID NOT SEE SENATOR KENNEDY THEREAFTER NOR DID HE AT ANY TIME OBSERVE THE INDIVIDUAL WHO FIRED THE SHOTS. GOLDSTEIN ADVISED HE WAS BEING RELEASED FROM ENCINO GENERAL HOSPITAL INSTANT DATE. *Goldstein was on duty as an employee of Continental News Service.*

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← INTERVIEW OF VICTIM ELIZABETH EVANS:

EVANS, WHITE FEMALE, BORN DECEMBER TWENTY FOUR, TWENTY FIVE, RESIDENCE ONE SIX ZERO THREE TWO PLACERITA ROAD, SAUGUS, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED AT HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, BY BUAGENTS THIS DATE. EVANS ADVISED SHE AND HUSBAND, ARTHUR W. EVANS, ARRIVED AMBASSADOR HOTEL APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY PM JUNE FOUR LAST TO RENEW ACQUAINTANCES WITH LONG TIME FRIEND PIERRE SALINGER. AS KENNEDY DELIVERING VICTORY SPEECH, EVANS PROCEEDED AROUND ROSTRUM TO "ANTE DASH ROOM" BEHIND ROSTRUM HOPING TO CONTACT SALINGER AS ROBERT KENNEDY PARTY DEPARTED.

EVANS STOOD NEAR DOOR LEADING FROM ANTE DASH ROOM TO KITCHEN. KENNEDY, CLOSELY SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE, PROCEEDED PAST EVANS AND INTO KITCHEN AREA FOLLOWED BY ETHEL KENNEDY, WHO WAS TWO OR THREE STEPS BEHIND.

AS ETHEL KENNEDY PROCEEDED THROUGH THIS DOORWAY, EVANS HEARD NOISES WHICH SOUNDED LIKE A STRING OF FIRECRACKERS EXPLODING. AT THE SAME TIME EVANS LOST ONE OF HER SHOES; AND AS SHE BENT OVER TO RETRIEVE SAME, HEARD SOMEONE EXCLAIM THAT A WOMAN HAD BEEN SHOT.

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NOT REALIZING SHE HAD BEEN SHOT, EVANS CONTINUED TO SEARCH FOR HER SHOE. WHEN EVANS STRAIGHTEN UP, BLOOD FLOWED DOWN HER FACE AND SHE THEN REALIZED THAT SHE HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE FOREHEAD.

EVANS DID NOT SEE ANYONE ELSE SHOT NOR ANYONE HOLDING ANY KIND OF A WEAPON. SEVERAL BYSTANDERS REMOVED EVANS TO A TABLE NEAR ROSTRUM WHERE SHE REMAINED UNTIL AMBULANCE ARRIVED. EVANS, WHO HAS SEEN PHOTOS OF SIRHAN, ADVISED SHE COULD NOT RECALL SEEING ANYONE RESEMBLING THIS INDIVIDUAL IN THE HOTEL AT ANY TIME. EVANS ADVISED BULLET REMOVED FROM HER FOREHEAD IN SURGERY JUNE FIVE LAST AND DESCRIBED HER CONDITION AS GOOD.

HUSBAND OF EVANS ALSO INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE WAS NOT VICTIM OF SHOOTING OR AWARE OF SAME WHEN IT OCCURRED. MR. EVANS, WHO HAS ALSO SEEN PHOTOS OF SIRHAN, COULD NOT RECALL SEEING THIS INDIVIDUAL AT HOTEL.

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← ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW VICTIMS
PAUL HERMAN SCHRADE AND WILLIAM S. WEISEL

DEYCE D. PINE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING, KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL, FOUR EIGHT SIX SEVEN SUNSET BOULEVARD, ADVISED PAUL HERMAN SCHRADE AND WILLIAM S. WEISEL WERE CURRENT PATIENTS OF THE HOSPITAL AND HAD BEEN ADMITTED IN THE EARLY MORNING OF JUNE FIVE LAST. SCHRADE REMAINS IN INTENSIVE CARE UNIT AND WEISEL HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM INTENSIVE CARE TO GENERAL CARE UNIT. MISS PINE STATED BOTH IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION. WEISEL IS UNDER SEDATION BUT EXPECTED TO BE IN CONDITION FOR INTERVIEW JUNE SEVEN NEXT. SCHRADE'S PHYSICIAN NOT PERMITTING INTERVIEW AT THIS TIME DUE TO HIS PHYSICAL CONDITION.

MISS PINE ADVISED HOSPITAL RECORDS INDICATE SCHRADE SUFFERS FROM GUN SHOT WOUND IN HEAD AND WEISEL FROM GUN SHOT WOUND IN ABDOMEN. SCHRADE, ^{official of United Auto Workers, Los Angeles} AGE FORTY THREE, RESIDES AT FOUR ONE FIVE ^{ABC NEWS Reporter} ZERO HILLCREST DRIVE, LOS ANGELES. WEISEL, AGE THIRTY, RESIDES AT TWO SEVEN ZERO ZERO UPTON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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STRONG-ARM ROBBERY OF SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN,
BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, JUNE FIVE LAST

PASADENA PD ADVISES THEIR CASE NUMBER FIVE SIX SIX ZERO NINE THREE INVOLVES A STRONG-ARM ROBBERY WHICH OCCURRED AT ELEVEN THIRTY P.M., JUNE FIVE LAST, AND REPORTED BY VICTIM OF ROBBERY, SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, ONE SIX FIVE NINE NORTH LAKE AVENUE, PASADENA. PD REPORT INDICATED VICTIM HAD IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS BEING THE OLDER BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, WHO HAD SHOT SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. HE REPORTED THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED EARLIER IN EVENING, JUNE FIVE LAST, BY TWO REPORTERS ALLEGEDLY FROM LIFE MAGAZINE, ROBERT B. KAISER, FOUR FOUR FOUR REGENTS COURT, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, AND HOWARD BINGHAM, NINE FIVE SEVEN ZERO WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES. VICTIM STATED THESE INDIVIDUALS VERY POLITE AND ASKED IF HE WOULD GIVE THEM HIS PHOTOGRAPH. VICTIM ADVISED THE TWO REPORTERS THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO EITHER HAVE HIS PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OR TO

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GIVE THEM A PHOTOGRAPH AND THE TWO REPORTERS LEFT WITHOUT ANY INCIDENT.

VICTIM FURTHER REPORTED THAT, AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY P.M., JUNE FIVE LAST, HE HEARD SOMEONE KICKING ON HIS FRONT DOOR. HE ANSWERED THE DOOR AND, JUST AS HE UNLOCKED THE SCREEN, SUSPECT NUMBER ONE KICKED THE DOOR OPEN, HIT THE VICTIM ON THE CHEEK WITH HIS FIST, AND STATED, "DAMN-IT, WE'RE GOING TO KILL YOU ARABS". SUSPECT NUMBER ONE THEN WENT INTO THE LIVING ROOM, FOLLOWED BY VICTIM WHO TOLD HIM TO CALM DOWN. SUSPECT NUMBER ONE THEN STATED, "IF YOU DON'T GIVE YOUR PHOTOGRAPH TO 'LIFE', WE'RE GOING TO TAKE IT FROM YOU". AT THIS POINT, SUSPECT ONE TOOK PHOTOGRAPH OF VICTIM FROM A SMALL TABLE IN ROOM AND EXITED APARTMENT BY FRONT DOOR. SUSPECT NUMBER TWO DID NOT ENTER APARTMENT AND VICTIM COULD ONLY SEE REFLECTION OF LIGHT OFF HIS GLASSES. VICTIM DID NOT HEAR OR SEE ANY VEHICLE AND ADVISED HE COULD IDENTIFY SUSPECT NUMBER ONE. *SUSPECTS ONE AND TWO NOT IDENTIFIED* *cal with* *two LIFE* *REPORTERS* A DUPLICATE OF PHOTOGRAPH STOLEN FROM VICTIM IS AVAILABLE.

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INTERVIEW OF SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN.

SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS
JUNE FIVE LAST AT RESIDENCE ONE SIX FIVE NINE NORTH LAKE
STREET, PASADENA. ADVISED WAS ELDEST BROTHER OF SIRHAN
AND DOES NOT BELIEVE HIS BROTHER DID, IN FACT, SHOOT
SENATOR KENNEDY. STATED BROTHER NOT CAPABLE OF SUCH AN
ACT. WHEN EXHIBITED LAPD PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN,
SAIDALLAH SIRHAN STATED COULD NOT SAY FOR SURE PHOTOGRAPHS
WERE HIS BROTHER. STATED LAST SAW BROTHER APPROXIMATELY
ONE MONTH AGO. STATED DID NOT ASSOCIATE CLOSELY WITH
SIRHAN SIRHAN AS HE, SAIDALLAH, WAS ELDEST BROTHER OF FAMILY
AND HAD TO MAINTAIN FATHER IMAGE. STATED BROTHER HAD NEVER
MENTIONED SENATOR KENNEDY TO HIM AND NEVER DISCUSSED ANY
POLITICAL ACTIVITY. CLAIMED BROTHER NEVER INVOLVED IN VIOLENCE
AND BELIEVES HIM LOYAL TO US.

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← (INTERVIEW OF SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, BROTHER
OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, BROTHER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,
WAS INTERVIEWED BY ^{Bureau Agents} ~~BUREAU AGENTS~~ INSTANT DATE AT ONE THREE
NINE EIGHT NORTH CHESTER, PASADENA. ~~HE~~ STATED HIS PERMANENT
ADDRESS IS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA,
WHICH IS THE HOME OF ~~HIS~~ MOTHER, BUT ~~THAT~~ HE FREQUENTLY
STAYS AT THE METROPOLE HOTEL, ROOM FORTY SIX ON AVENUE TWENTY
SIX IN LOS ANGELES, ~~WHICH IS CLOSE TO HIS EMPLOYMENT. HE~~
~~STATED THAT HE IS EMPLOYED AT~~ CANNON ELECTRIC CO.,
THREE TWO ZERO EIGHT HUMBOLDT
STREET, LOS ANGELES, ~~AT THE CANNON ELECTRIC COMPANY.~~
SHARIF STATED ~~THAT~~ HIS BROTHER SIRHAN HAD LITTLE ASSOCIATION
OR COMMUNICATION WITH THE REST OF ~~THE~~ FAMILY, BUT PROBABLY HAD
EVEN LESS COMMUNICATION WITH HIM. ~~HE~~ STATED ~~THAT HIS BROTHER~~
SIRHAN SUFFERED A FALL ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE ~~NINETEEN~~
SIXTY SIX WHEN ~~HIS BROTHER WAS~~ TRAINING TO BE AN EXERCISE BOY.
SINCE THAT TIME HIS BROTHER HAS BEEN MORE WITHDRAWN INTO
HIMSELF AND HAS HAD EVEN LESS ASSOCIATION WITH THE FAMILY.
~~HE~~ STATED ~~THAT~~ HIS BROTHER HAD NO FEMALE ASSOCIATES AND HE
DID NOT EVEN BELIEVE THAT HIS BROTHER EVER HAD A DATE. HE

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HAD FEW MALE ASSOCIATES AND THE ONLY ONE KNOWN TO SHARIF WAS A BOBBY (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) WHO WAS ACTUALLY A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY AND WHO WORKED FOR A COMPANY KNOWN AS THE ~~ARX~~ DELIVERY SERVICE LOCATED NEAR THE PASADENA CIVIC AUDITORIUM, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. SHARIF STATED ~~THAT HE WAS~~ NOT AWARE ~~THAT HIS BROTHER~~ SIRHAN HAD BEEN AWAY FROM HOME DURING THE PAST WEEK BUT COULD NOT DEFINITELY STATE THIS. SHARIF STATED THAT HE KNEW OF NO RACIAL, SOCIAL OR POLITICAL ASSOCIATIONS TO WHICH HIS BROTHER BELONGED AND ~~HE~~ COULD NOT SUGGEST ANY MOTIVATION THAT COULD HAVE CAUSED HIS BROTHER TO COMMIT SUCH AN ACT. ~~HE~~ STATED ~~THAT HE WAS~~ NOT AWARE THAT HIS BROTHER OWNED A GUN. ~~AND BELIEVED THAT THE LAST TIME HE SAW HIS BROTHER WAS AT THE FAMILY HOME AT SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD, PASADENA.~~

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FIRM OF APPEARANCE OF KENNEDY AT AMBASSADOR
HOTEL EVENING JUNE FIVE LAST MADE AVAILABLE
BY NBC NEWS, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA

COPY OF NBC NEWS FILM MADE IN AMBASSADOR HOTEL JUNE
FIVE LAST OBTAINED. WILLIAM HILL, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER,
NBC NEWS, POINTED OUT THAT NO FILM WAS OBTAINED SHOWING
ACTUAL SHOOTING OF KENNEDY. FILM OBTAINED INCLUDES ACTIVITY
PRIOR TO SHOOTING, ^{showing} SENATOR KENNEDY LEAVING PODIUM, AND ACTIVITY
FOLLOWING SHOOTING. NBC PERSONNEL WHO MADE FILM INTERVIEWED
AND ALL ADVISED SHOOTING NOT OBSERVED BY THEM AS CREW WAS
BEHIND ACTION IN ANTICIPATION KENNEDY WOULD DEPART THROUGH
DOOR IN WHICH HE ENTERED.

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INTERVIEW OF MERLE MARION MATTESON

INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FROM JOHN HANSON, THOROUGHbred RACING PROTECTIVE BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS ^{REPORTEDLY} CLOSE FRIEND OF HOLLYWOOD RACING TRACK EMPLOYEE MARLE MARION MATTESON. MATTESON INTERVIEWED JUNE SIX INSTANT BY BUAGENT AND DENIED KNOWING SIRHAN. WAS UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN. DURING INTERVIEW, MATTESON ATTEMPTED TO ENGAGE BUAGENT IN BIBLICAL ANTI-SEMETIC DISCUSSION WHICH WAS RAMBLING AND INCOHERENT.

MATTESON CURRENTLY EMPLOYED ^{BY} ~~AT~~ GREEN THUMB STABLES, LOS ANGELES. INTERVIEWS OF PERSONNEL THIS ESTABLISHMENT DETERMINED THEY HAD NEVER SEEN SIRHAN CONTACTING MATTESON. MATTESON ^{CURRENTLY} LIVES IN TACK ROOM NUMBER TWO, BARN NUMBER THREE AT HOLLYWOOD RACE TRACK.

The Books ORDERED By SIRHAN were ACCORDING to LACSO "Secret Doctrine" By H.P. BLAVATSKY AND "TALKS AT the Feet of the MASTER" by C.W. LEDBETTER,

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PRESIDENTIAL PLANE CARRYING BODY OF SENATOR KENNEDY
 AND LARGE PARTY OF RELATIVES AND FRIENDS DUE TO DEPART
 LOS ANGELES ONE PM THIS DATE. PLANE ARRIVES LA GUARDIA
 AIRPORT, MARINE TERMINAL, GATES ONE, TWO AND THREE, APPROX-
 IMATELY FOUR AND ONE HALF HOURS LATER.

FOR INFORMATION NEW YORK, NEWS SERVICES CARRY STORY
 QUOTING PIERRE SALINGER AND FRANK MANKIEWICZ AS STATING
 SIRHAN SIRHAN, OR INDIVIDUAL SIMILAR TO HIM, SEEN IN PRESS
 ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, PRIOR TO SHOOTING. THIS INDIVIDUAL
 REMOVED FROM PRESS ROOM SINCE HE LACKED PRESS CREDENTIALS.
 HE WAS REPORTEDLY LATER SEEN IN EMBASSY BALLROOM, AMBASSADOR
 HOTEL, BUT NO ACTION TAKEN TO OUST HIM.

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 NEW YORK INTERVIEW SALINGER AND MANKIEWICZ REGARDING
 THESE STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO THEM, VACB,

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DONALD D. WEDDELL, OFFICE OF JESS UNRUH, LOS ANGELES, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM DON ~~GRAM~~ *GRAHAM*, DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS, LAYTONVILLE ~~LAYTONVILLE~~ *LAYTONVILLE* COTTAGE MOTEL, LAYTONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE SEVEN XERO SEVEN-NINE EIGHT FOUR-NINE NINE SIX FOUR. A WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE SANTA ROSA KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS ADVISED THAT A WOMAN CAME INTO THE HEADQUARTERS LAST FRIDAY AND MADE THE STATEMENT THAT SENATOR KENNEDY WOULD BE KILLED NEXT WEEK. MR. WEDDELL SAID IF ~~GRAM~~ *GRAHAM* DOES NOT KNOW THE NAME OF THE WOMAN AT THE KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS IT COULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE OBTAINED FROM NEWTON DAL POGETTO, *SANOMA* COUNTY CHAIRMAN FOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGN, RESIDENCE PHONE SEVEN ZERO SEVEN-NINE EIGHT SIX-ZERO ZERO FOUR THREE, OFFICE PHONE SEVEN ZERO SEVEN-NINE THREE EIGHT-FOUR SEVEN SIX ONE.

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SAN FRANCISCO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION
AND ADVISE LOS ANGELES.

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REBUTEL TO ALL SAC'S JUNE SEVEN INSTANT.

IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF NAME "GHATTAS" ON MATERIAL
FOUND IN ROOM OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, IT IS NOTED THAT
INS RECORDS AT LOSANGELES REFLECT THAT ONE OF THE TWO
MIDDLE NAMES OF THE FATHER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IS
GHATTAS. FULL NAME OF FATHER BISHARA
SAKAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN.

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RECORDS, INS, LOS ANGELES, INDICATE SPONSOR OF SIRHAN FAMILY AS IMMIGRANTS TO UNITED STATES IN NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN WAS HALDOR LILLENAS. ON JUNE FIVE LAST, ARTHUR LILLENAS ADVISED THAT HALDOR LILLENAS, WHO IS HIS UNCLE, DIED IN NINETEEN FIFTY NINE. ARTHUR LILLENAS ADVISED HE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION RELATIVE TO SIRHAN FAMILY, HOWEVER, HE STATED WIDOW OF HALDOR LILLENAS, LOLA LILLENAS RESIDES IN MISSION, KANSAS, A SUBURB OF KANSAS CITY. ARTHUR LILLENAS STATED HE DID NOT KNOW EXACT ADDRESS, HOWEVER, HE UNDERSTANDS LOLA LILLENAS IS LISTED IN THE DIRECTORY IN MISSION, KANSAS.

AT MISSION, KANSAS, INTERVIEW LOLA LILLENAS AND OBTAIN ALL INFORMATION SHE POSSESSES RELATIVE TO THE SIRHAN FAMILY AND PARTICULARLY SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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ON JUNE SEVEN INSTANT A MEETING WAS HELD LASTING APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR WITH DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL WARREN CHRISTOPHER; DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY WILLIAM LYNCH; USA WM. MATTHEW BYRNE, JR., CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIF., AND SAC GRAPP ACCOMPANIED BY TWO LOS ANGELES FBI SUPERVISORS.

THIS CASE WAS DISCUSSED IN DETAIL INCLUDING THE EVIDENCE TO DATE, THE PRELIMINARY AUTOPSY REPORT, SUBJECT'S BACKGROUND AND CHARACTER, BACKGROUND OF FAMILY, OTHER VICTIMS OF THE ASSAULT AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING, CURRENT INCARCERATION OF SUBJECT, AND THE PROPOSED ATTEMPTED INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT BY FBI AGENTS. ALL OTHER PERTINENT RELATED MATTERS WERE FURTHER DISCUSSED.

AFTER THIS INTERVIEW, CHRISTOPHER, LYNCH AND BYRNE WENT TO THE COUNTY JAIL AND OBSERVED THE AREA AND CELL WHERE

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SUBJECT IS INCARCERATED AND DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH SHERIFF PETER J. PITCHESS. HE IS ALSO FAMILIAR WITH THE FACT AN FBI AGENT IS STATIONED AT THE PLACE OF INCARCERATION.

CHRISTOPHER, LYNCH AND BYRNE SUBSEQUENTLY ASKED TO BE TAKEN TO THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL AND SHOWN THE PERTINENT LOCATIONS INVOLVED IN THIS CRIME. THIS WAS DONE.

ACCORDING TO PITCHESS, CHRISTOPHER AND LYNCH WERE PLEASED WITH THE JAIL FACILITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INCARCERATION.

① → DURING MY CONTACT WITH CHRISTOPHER, LYNCH AND BYRNE, AS WELL AS SUBSEQUENTLY, EACH APPEARED TO BE HIGHLY PLEASED WITH THE THOROUGHNESS AND ACCURACY AS WELL AS OVERALL HANDLING OF THE FBI INVESTIGATION. THERE WAS NO CRITICISM WHATSOEVER, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY. THEY APPEARED TO BE WELL SATISFIED IN THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FBI WAS HANDLING THIS CASE AND ALL THREE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THEIR BRIEFING.

CHRISTOPHER IS RETURNING TO WASHINGTON LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY LYNCH IS REMAINING IN LOS ANGELES.

① They also went to LA P.D. and LA County District Attorney's Office.
SAC meeting with Deputy
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Departmental Attorney William Lynch;
USA Wm. Matthew Byrne; 2 Los Angeles
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THE LOSANGELES ^{AMSD} OFFICE IDENTIFICATION RECORDS OF ALL BROTHERS
OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. LISTED BELOW ARE THE NAMES AND
BIRTH DATES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS.

ADEL BISHARA ~~SIRHAN~~, BORN OCTOBER TEN, NINETEEN
THIRTYEIGHT, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE.

SAIDALLAH BISHARA ~~SALAMEH~~ SIRHAN, BORN JULY FOURTEEN,
NINETEEN THIRTYTWO, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE.

MUNIR BISHARA ~~SALAMEH~~ SIRHAN, BORN JULY FIFTEEN,
NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE.

SHAREEF ~~SIRHAN~~, AKA SHARIF, BORN JUNE THIRTEEN,
NINETEEN THIRTYONE, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE.

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PETER SPENCER BERKSON, FIVE TWO ZERO ZERO MECCA ROAD, TARZANA, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE THREE FOUR THREE DASH FIVE SEVEN FIVE THREE, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE BY BUAGENTS AND ADVISED HE IS PROFESSIONAL FREE LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER AND WAS PRESENT AT SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSASINATION ON JUNE FIVE LAST. BERKSON ADVISED HE WAS APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FEET BEHIND KENNEDY AS KENNEDY WAS LEAVING THE EMBASSY ROOM OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL. HE ADVISED AS KENNEDY NEARED THE DOORS TO A KITCHEN OFF THE EMBASSY ROOM, HE HEARD SHOTS FIRED AND SCREAMS. BERKSON IMMEDIATELY RAISED HIS THIRTY FIVE MILLIMETER CAMERA EQUIPPED WITH A STROBE FLASH ATTACHMENT OVER HIS HEAD AND TOOK APPROXIMATELY TWENTY TO THIRTY PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ENSUING ACTIONS.

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ALBERT BERKSON, FATHER, ADVISED HE MADE AVAILABLE THIS COLORED FILM TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF TIME LIFE MAGAZINE, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA, AND ADVISED THE FILM WAS FORWARDED AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY A.M. JUNE FIVE LAST TO RICHARD POLLARD, LIFE PHOTO EDITOR, TIME LIFE BUILDING, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. BERKSON ADVISED THAT LIFE MAGAZINE PURCHASED THE FILM.

NEW YORK AT NEWYORK: IMMEDIATELY CONTACT RICHARD POLLARD, LIFE PHOTO EDITOR AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN COPY OF PERTINENT PHOTOGRAPHS AND SUBMIT TO LOS ANGELES OFFICE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PURPOSES. UACB.

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NEW YORK: WPK

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RE NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES JUNE SIX
LAST.INDICES NEGATIVE ON ALL PERSONS NAMED IN REFERENCED
TELETYPE.

INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES THIS DATE DISCLOSES THAT
"CULT" REFERRED TO BY DOROTHEA BARTON IS THE RADIO CHURCH
OF GOD WITH HEADQUARTERS AT AMBASSADOR COLLEGE, PASADENA,
CALIF. SGT. RICHARD E. SMITH, PASADENA PD, ADVISED THAT
DR. HERBERT ARMSTRONG IS BOTH PRESIDENT OF THE AMBASSADOR
COLLEGE AND FOUNDER OF THE RADIO CHURCH WHICH IS EXTREMELY

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INFLUENTIAL AND WELL KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. DR. ARMSTRONG DESCRIBED AS REPUTABLE MINISTER AND EXTREMELY WELL REGARDED. RADIO CHURCH OF GOD TEACHES STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, IS MULTI-RACIAL AND NONPOLITICAL.

FORMER LANDLORD OF BOYD ROBERT BARTON AT ONE ZERO EIGHT FIVE ZERO KLING ST., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, DESCRIBES BARTON AS REPUTABLE STABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO APPEARED RELIGIOUS, QUIET LIVING AND NEVER INDICATED ANY EXTREMISM IN ANY FORM. STATED SHE WAS IN BARTON'S APARTMENT ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS AND NEVER SAW ANY EXPLOSIVES OR FIREARMS. BARTON INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AND DENIES POSSESSION OF ANY EXPLOSIVES NOW OR DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND EMPHATICALLY DENIED EVER DISCUSSING OR ADVOCATING ASSASSINATION OF KING OR TO BLOW UP UNITED NATIONS BUILDING. HE IDENTIFIED MONSEE, JOHNSON AND ARMSTRONG AS WELL MEMBERS OF THE RADIO CHURCH OF GOD AND STATED THAT THE BELIEFS OF THE RADIO CHURCH OF GOD ARE STRICTLY CONTRARY TO VIOLENCE AND PREACH STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE TEN COMMANDMENTS THEREBY ABHORING RACISM, ANTI SEMITISM OR VIOLENCE IN ANY FORM.

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BARTON ADVISED THAT HE AND WIFE ATTEMPTED A RECONCILIATION APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO UNSUCCESSFULLY. AFTER A BRIEF VISIT TO HIM IN LOS ANGELES, SHE RETURNED TO NEW YORK. BARTON DESCRIBED HIS EX WIFE AS A HEAVY DRINKER WHO HAS HAD SEVERAL MARRIAGES. HE STATED THEY PARTED ON A BITTER NOTE AS SHE EXPECTED MORE FINANCIAL HELP FROM HIM ON THE TRIP THAN HE WAS WILLING TO PROVIDE.

IN VIEW OF THE FAVORABLE REPUTATION OF THE RADIO CHURCH OF GOD AND OF ITS LEADER, DR. HERBERT ARMSTRONG, THE ALLEGATION BY MRS. BARTON APPEARS BASELESS AND NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION APPEARS WARRANTED AT THIS TIME.

*Secret Service Notified.
115^B MIG, Region II, Pasadena notified, Local
Authorities advised.*

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ON JUNE FIVE LAST, THE LAPD OBTAINED A WIREBOUND NOTEBOOK AT THE RESIDENCE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, AND IN THIS NOTEBOOK ALONG WITH MANY OTHER NAMES AND ADDRESSES WAS THE NAME OF THE RACE HORSE JOCKEY, BRAULIO BAEZA. ON JUNE SEVEN INSTANT, OFFICIALS AT THE THOROUGHBRED RACING PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION ADVISED THAT BAEZA IS CURRENTLY IN NEW YORK FOR THE RACING SEASON.

NEW YORK WILL CONTACT BAEZA AND INTERVIEW HIM CONCERNING ANY ASSOCIATION HE MIGHT HAVE HAD WITH SIRHAN AND DETERMINE THE REASON FOR HIS NAME APPEARING IN SIRHAN'S NOTEBOOK.

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SACRAMENTO *TFM*

FROM: LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE SACRAMENTO TEL TO LOS ANGELES JUNE SEVEN INSTANT,
AND BUREAU TEL TO LOS ANGELES AND SACRAMENTO JUNE SEVEN
INSTANT, CAPTIONED KENSALT, RE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY
INDIVIDUAL SEEN BY ESHOO AND MOOSHEY.

ON JUNE SIX, INSTANT, MR. AND MRS. ELISHA MOOSHEY, THREE
ONE FIVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD WAY, BURBANK, CALIF., WERE INTERVIEWED
BY SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS CONCERNING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF TWO
MEN OBSERVED AT THE TURLOCK, CALIF., RAILROAD STATION ON
MAY THIRTY LAST, AT WHICH TIME SENATOR KENNEDY'S ELECTION
SPECIAL TRAIN STOPPED IN TURLOCK. MRC MOOSHEY DID NOT OBSERVE
EITHER OF THE TWO MEN AT ANY TIME AND MRS. MOOSHEY OBSERVED
TWO MEN BUT COULD ONLY FURNISH DESCRIPTION ON THE TALLER OF
THE TWO.¹ *Described him as W, M, 25-28 yrs, 5'10", 140-145 pounds, dark black wavy*
MRS. MOOSHEY WAS EXHIBITED FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS, *hair, medium*
complexion.

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INCLUDING ONE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN BUT SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY HIM AS PERSON SHE OBSERVED AT TURLOCK TRAIN STATION. MRS. MOOSHEY DID NOT SEE ANY WOMAN IN AREA OF CAMPAIGN TRAIN SPEAK TO THE TWO MEN OBSERVED BY MRS. MOOSHEY.

PHOTOS OF SUBJECT BEING SENT SACRAMENTO AIRMAIL. TWO PHOTOS SENT DIRECT TO MODESTO RA PER SACRAMENTO REQUEST.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI *SLB*
SAC, PORTLAND

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-New)

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~~UNSUB, AKA ROBERT GENE GENDROZ, ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION~~
~~OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,~~
~~JUNE FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.~~

*CONFIRMING**ADD PD**JUNE 5 INSTANT*~~LOS ANGELES TEL CALL TO PORTLAND THIS DATE~~

AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR A.M. THIS MORNING ~~THE~~ LOS ANGELES OFFICE RECEIVED ~~A~~ TELEPHONE CALL FROM ~~A~~ MALE INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS RONALD R. HUNTLEY, TWO NINE ZERO TWO EAST BURNSIDE, PORTLAND, OREGON, NO TELEPHONE.

HUNTLEY ADVISED ~~THAT~~ HE WAS SENATOR KENNEDY'S PERSONAL BODYGUARD DURING ~~THE~~ SENATOR'S CAMPAIGN ^{DURING} ~~THE~~ OREGON PRIMARY AND ~~THAT~~ A WEEK AGO ~~FROM~~ THIS PAST TUESDAY HE WAS WITH ~~THE~~ SENATOR AT THE BENSON HOTEL, PORTLAND, AT WHICH TIME ~~THE~~ SENATOR WAS CONGRATULATING SENATOR MC CARTHY ON HIS PRIMARY VICTORY.

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HUNTLEY STATED ~~THAT~~ AS THE SENATOR WAS ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE ~~THE~~ HOTEL HE, HUNTLEY, WAS CLEARING ~~A~~ PATH THROUGH ~~THE~~ CROWD AND HAD OCCASION TO PUSH TWO MALES OUT OF THE WAY OF SENATOR KENNEDY. AS HE PUSHED ONE OF THE MEN OUT OF THE WAY HE FELT A WEAPON UNDER THE MAN'S SUIT COAT AND IMMEDIATELY SHOVED THE MAN UP AGAINST A WALL. *THE MEN CAUSED NO FURTHER PROBLEMS AND KENNEDY WAS NOT ADVISED OF THE INCIDENT.*

HUNTLEY STATED ~~THAT~~ HE WAS PRESENTLY OBSERVING TELEVISION AND OBSERVED ~~A~~ PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MAN THE LOS ANGELES PD HAD ARRESTED AS A SUSPECT IN THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY. HUNTLEY ADVISED ~~THAT~~ HE IS CERTAIN THIS INDIVIDUAL IS IDENTICAL TO ONE OF THE TWO MEN HE SHOVED OUT OF THE WAY OF KENNEDY'S PATH AT THE BENSON HOTEL.

HUNTLEY STATED ~~THAT~~ THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL WAS APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OLD, POSSIBLY OF LATIN AMERICAN EXTRACTION, FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES, ONE NINETY-FIVE POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR, VERY STOCKY BUILD.

HUNTLEY ADVISED ~~THAT~~ HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BY FBI AGENTS AT THREE SEVEN FOUR EAST EDISON, HILLSBORO, OREGON, SIX EIGHT EIGHT DASH FOUR SEVEN ZERO FOUR, AND WOULD WAIT AT THIS ADDRESS UNTIL CONTACTED BY AGENTS.

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FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION ^{PORTLAND} SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT TWICE EARLY THIS MORNING BY A TWENTY-TWO CALIBER PISTOL, AND FIVE OTHER PERSONS ATTENDING KENNEDY'S VICTORY ADDRESS AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, WERE ALSO WOUNDED BY GUN SHOTS. *AFTER UNDERGOING SURGERY, KENNEDY REMAINS IN CRITICAL CONDITION*

FBI IS EXTENDING FULL COOPERATION TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES. SUSPECT IN SHOOTING HAS ^{NOT} BEEN ~~IDENTIFIED~~ IDENTIFIED. *67*

ROBERT GENE GENDROZ WHO ~~HILLSBORO~~ OWNS A NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT CHRYSLER, LICENSE ~~UNKNOW~~ *JPT 343, MAY BE ASSOCIATE OF SUSPECT.*

PORTLAND AT HILLSBORO, OREGON, IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW ~~HUNTLEY~~ AND OBTAIN FROM HIM ALL FACTS THAT MAY AID IN ~~THE~~ INVESTIGATION ~~OF~~ THIS MATTER.

RESULTS ~~ARE~~ TO BE TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED ~~THE~~ BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) *RDR*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU:

R.K. WEDDLE, CHIEF OF JAIL DIVISION, LASO, ADVISED JUNE SEVEN INSTANT THAT HIS DEPARTMENT RECEIVED INFORMANT INFORMATION FROM ANOTHER AGENCY APPROXIMATELY A WEEK AGO TO EFFECT THAT A WOMAN WAS GOING TO SMUGGLE THREE GUNS, SECRETED IN A TYPEWRITER, INTO THE JAIL FOR INMATES JAY AVERY BAYER, GREGORY U. POWELL, AND JIMMY LEE SMITH SO THAT THEY MIGHT EFFECT ESCAPE. POWELL AND SMITH ARE CONVICTED MURDERERS ON DEATH ROW, SAN QUENTIN PRISON, AWAITING EXECUTION, CURRENTLY IN LOS ANGELES ON LEGAL MOTIONS. ALL THREE ARE IN SAME MODULE IN THE JAIL BUT NOWHERE NEAR AREA SIRHAN B. SIRHAN IS CONFINED.

AT SEVEN P.M., JUNE SEVEN INSTANT, A WOMAN, SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AS EDYTH CLAYBAUGH GRANT, A FEMALE CAUCASIAN, BORN MARCH FIFTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTEEN, FIVE FEET SEVEN,

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, BLONDE HAIR, HAZEL EYES, WEARING A WIG AND CARRYING A TYPEWRITER WITH THREE PISTOLS SECRETED THEREIN, ENTERED THE JAIL BUILDING AND ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE THE TYPEWRITER FOR INMATE BAYER. DEPUTIES, ALERTED AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, IMMEDIATELY DISCOVERED THE GUNS IN THE TYPEWRITER AND PLACED GRANT UNDER ARREST. WEDDLE ADVISED GRANT ADMITTED BRINGING GUNS IN FOR BAYER.

GUNS DESCRIBED AS ~~THIRTY-TWO CALIBER SMITH AND WESSON,~~
~~SERIAL NUMBER ONE TWO FOUR EIGHT FOUR EIGHT; WALTHER SIX POINT~~
~~THREE FIVE MM AUTOMATIC, SERIAL NUMBER SIX SIX EIGHT SIX ONE,~~
~~AND COLT TWENTY-TWO CALIBER DERRINGER, SERIAL NUMBER TWO THREE~~
~~SIX FIVE TWO D.~~

^{has} LASOIMADE PRESS RELEASE. ^{re arrest of Grant.} NEWS HAS APPEARED ON TV.

No information developed indicating any association between Grant and Sirhan and
~~INFORMATION BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO BUREAU BECAUSE OF PRESS~~

~~RELEASE. THERE IS NO APPARENT CONNECTION BETWEEN THE~~ *attempt to*

SMUGGLE ~~OF THE~~ GUNS AND SIRHAN.

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FROM: LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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Re LA Tel 548 pm this date
u
RE CATHY SUE ~~FALMER~~, ~~LOS ANGELES TEL FIVE FORTY EIGHT PM~~
~~THIS DATE.~~

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FALMER ADMITS DURING INTERVIEW "GATE CRASHING" AT KENNEDY VICTORY CELEBRATION. SHE SPENT ENTIRE TIME IN EMBASSY ROOM (ROOM IN WHICH KENNEDY GAVE SPEECH) AND RAN OUT FRONT STAIRWAY AREA SHOUTING AS SET OUT IN RETEL. SHE WORE DARK GREEN SUIT WITH ORANGE AND WHITE POLKA DOT SCARF TUCKED IN AROUND NECK AND BLONDE WIG. THE AREA OF THE EMBASSY ROOM *where u* ~~IN WHICH~~ FALMER STATES SHE WAS, *located* AND ENTRANCE AND EXIT *she used* IS NOT ~~WHERE~~ NEAR ~~THE~~ AREA WITNESS SANDRA SERRANO CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN UNKNOWN WHITE FEMALE IN POLKA DOT DRESS. ~~IN FACT,~~ THE INCIDENTS OCCURRED ON TWO SEPARATE FLOORS OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL. ~~APPROXIMATELY 10:00 PM~~ SERRANO ~~TO~~ PERSONALLY

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VIEW ~~FALMER~~ AND ~~ADVISED~~ ~~SHE~~ DOES NOT IN ANY WAY RESEMBLE
THE UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN ~~SERRANO~~ CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN. SERRANO
INTERVIEWS FOLLOW. *She*

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ON JUNE SEVEN INSTANT CATHIE S. FULMER, A LOS ANGELES COCKTAIL WAITRESS, CONTACTED LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF PETER PITCHESS AND ADVISED HIM SHE BELIEVED SHE WAS THE GIRL IN THE POLKA DOT DRESS REFERRED TO IN THE NEWS MEDIA. CATHIE FULMER WAS INTERVIEWED BY SHERIFF PITCHESS AND SHE TOLD HIM THAT SHE HAD BEEN IN THE EMBASSY ROOM OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL WHEN SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT. SHE STATED SHE WORE A POLKA DOT SCARF OVER HER DRESS AND SHE FURTHER STATED AFTER SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT SHE RAN FROM THE HOTEL SCREAMING "THEY HAVE SHOT HIM". SHE STATED SHE DID NOT SAY "WE HAVE SHOT HIM" AND SHE DENIED KNOWING SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. CATHIE FULMER DID ADMIT SHE RECOGNIZED PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN APPEARING IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AS AN INDIVIDUAL SHE BELIEVES SHE

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SAW AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL ON JUNE FIVE LAST BUT STEADFASTLY DENIES KNOWING HIM. CATHIE FULMER STATED SHE BELIEVES SHE SAW SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ON APPROXIMATELY FOUR OCCASIONS PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING AND SHE ALSO BELIEVES HE IS THE INDIVIDUAL SHE PUSHED ASIDE TO MAKE ROOM FOR A SMALL GIRL NEAR THE STAGE WHEN SENATOR KENNEDY MADE HIS VICTORY SPEECH.

CATHIE FULMER IS BEING TRANSPORTED TO RAMPART STREET DIVISION, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR INTERVIEW BY BOTH LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FBI.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIEDDATE *8-8-86* BY *SP6 BJA/140*
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SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED JUNE FIVE, INSTANT, THAT WALTER S. CROWE, A MEMBER OF THE YOUTH SECTION, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY, HAD ADVISED THAT HE, CROWE, WAS A FRIEND OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AND HAD ATTENDED SCHOOL WITH HIM. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, CROWE STATED THAT ENTIRE SIRHAN FAMILY HAS HAD PROBLEMS IN PAST, FATHER IS REPORTEDLY PRESENTLY IN ISRAEL, ONE OF SIRHAN'S BROTHERS HAD ATTEMPTED TO KILL GIRL FRIEND BY BLOWING UP HER CAR WHEN SHE TRIED TO BREAK UP ROMANCE, AND YOUNGER BROTHER HAS BEEN IN TROUBLE WITH JUVENILE AUTHORITIES.

CROWE ALSO STATED SIRHAN WAS EXTREMELY ANTI-SEMITIC IN VIEWS, BUT WAS GENERALLY LEFT IN HIS POLITICAL THINKING IN THAT HE WAS IN FAVOR OF THE VIETCONG AND SUPPORTED SOME CP IDEALS. SIRHAN REPORTEDLY VERY ERRATIC IN THINKING, HOWEVER.

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CROWE ALLEGED HE HAD TALKED TO SIRHAN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO AND HAD THOROUGHLY BRIEFED HIM ON CP ACTIVITIES AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES AND HAD TOLD SIRHAN OF HIS, CROWE'S, ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIP IN CP. CROWE ATTEMPTED TO RECRUIT SIRHAN INTO CP BUT SIRHAN ALLEGEDLY HAS NOT ENGAGED IN ANY CP OR OTHER SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY. CROWE ALLEGED SIRHAN, AT LAST CONTACT, WAS VERY DEJECTED AND FRUSTRATED, IN THAT HE REALIZED HE HAD MADE NO PROGRESS ECONOMICALLY OR ACADEMICALLY WHEREAS CROWE HAD RECENTLY GRADUATED FROM UCLA.

CROWE STATED SIRHAN FORMERLY EMPLOYED SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK AS JOCKEY OR EXERCISE BOY BUT HAD BEEN INJURED IN FALL FROM HORSE. CROWE EXPRESSED APPREHENSION THAT SIRHAN, DURING QUESTIONING, MIGHT REVEAL HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH CROWE AND DISCUSS CROWE'S CP ACTIVITIES.

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SOURCE IS LA FOUR SIX EIGHT EIGHT DASH S. CROWE IS IDENTICAL WITH BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH FOUR FOUR FIVE SEVEN NINE ONE, AND ON SECURITY INDEX.

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FROM: LOS ANGELES

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RE LAS VEGAS TEL TO DETROIT AND LOS ANGELES, JUNE FIVE LAST, AND KANSAS CITY TEL TO LOS ANGELES, DETROIT, AND ST. LOUIS, JUNE FIVE LAST.

FOR INFO OF DETROIT, FAMILY BACKGROUND OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN REFLECTS THAT HIS FATHER WAS BISHARA SALAMAH GHATTAS SIRHAN, WHO WAS BORN MARCH SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTEEN, AT TAIBEH, PALESTINE. THE FATHER ARRIVED IN U.S. ON JANUARY TWELVE, FIFTY SEVEN, WITH HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN, DESERTED FAMILY, AND RETURNED TO JORDAN IN JULY FIFTY SEVEN. HE REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO U. S. IN MAY FIFTY NINE, BUT HIS WHEREABOUTS SUBSEQUENT TO THAT DATE IS UNKNOWN TO INS, LOS ANGELES.

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THE MOTHER OF SIRHAN IS MARY BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, BORN JANUARY THREE, NINETEEN THIRTEEN, AT JERUSALEM, PALESTINE. SHE ACCOMPANIED HER HUSBAND ON ENTRY TO U. S. IN JANUARY FIFTY SEVEN, AND CURRENTLY RESIDES AT SIX NINE SIX E. HOWARD ST., PASADENA, CALIF.

SIRHAN HAS FOUR BROTHERS RESIDING IN LOS ANGELES AREA WHICH INCLUDE ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, AND SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN. ALL OF THE BROTHERS AND SIRHAN HIMSELF WERE BORN IN PALESTINE.

SIRHAN ALSO HAD A SISTER, BY THE NAME OF AYDA, WHO IS DECEASED.

DETROIT AT DETROIT WILL CONTACT SIRHAN SAILLEN SIRHAN, ONE TWO ONE ONE HUBBARD ST., AND DETERMINE FROM THEM IF THEY ARE RELATED TO THE SIRHAN FAMILY INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER. IF SO, WILL INTERVIEW THEM IN DETAIL FOR ANY KNOWLEDGE THEY MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING POLITICAL AFFILIATION OF FAMILY OR ANY INFO THAT WOULD LEAD TO BASIS OF MOTIVATION FOR THIS INCIDENT ON THE PART OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

DETROIT WILL ALSO IDENTIFY EDDIE A. SIRHAN, MENTIONED IN RE KANSAS CITY TEL, AND DETERMINE IF HE MAY BE RELATED TO FAMILY

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OF SIRHAN SAILLEN ~~SIRHAN~~ OF DETROIT. IF SO, ALSO INTERVIEW THIS INDIVIDUAL ALONG SAME LINES AS REQUESTED FOR SIRHAN SAILLEN SIRHAN. IF NOT RELATED TO FAMILY IN DETROIT, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ALONG SAME LINES AS REQUESTED CONCERNING DETROIT FAMILY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI *EFH*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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THE BUREAU WAS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED CONCERNING ~~KATHY SUE~~
~~FULMER~~ WHO TURNED HERSELF IN TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE AS BEING THE WOMAN SOUGHT BY POLICE WEARING
THE POLKA DOT DRESS AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL THE NIGHT OF THE
KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

THE "LOS ANGELES TIMES" OF JUNE EIGHT INSTANT REPORTED
IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER THAT THE LOS ANGELES POLICE
DEPARTMENT REVEALED THAT TWO OTHER WOMEN CLAIMING THEY WERE
THE WOMAN SOUGHT WEARING THE POLKA DOT DRESS HAD BEEN
QUESTIONED AND RELEASED.

INQUIRY REFLECTS THAT STATEMENT CREDITED TO LOS ANGELES
POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS FROM LIEUTENANT CHARLES HUGHES, RAMPART
DIVISION, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT. HUGHES ADVISED THAT
SEVERAL WOMEN CLASSIFIED BY HIS DEPARTMENT AS "PSYCHOS" CAME

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TO THE POLICE AND WERE SO OBVIOUSLY NOT CONNECTED WITH THE GIRL IN QUESTION THAT THEIR NAMES WERE NOT EVEN TAKEN.

CONTINUING INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE AND IDENTIFY THE GIRL REPORTED WEARING POLKA DOT DRESS.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

SANDRA SERRANO, WHO RESIDES WITH HER AUNT AND UNCLE IN ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA, CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN AN UNKNOWN WOMAN AND TWO MEN GO UP AN OUTSIDE STAIRWAY LEADING TO THE EMBASSY BALLROOM WHERE SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES BEFORE THE SHOOTING. SHE CLAIMS THAT FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING THE WOMAN AND ONE OF THE MEN CAME BACK DOWN THE STAIRS AND THE WOMAN SHOUTED, "WE SHOT HIM DASH WE SHOT HIM." SERRANO ASKED, "SHOT WHO?" AND THIS WOMAN REPLIED, "SENATOR KENNEDY."

SERRANO HAS IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AS BEING ONE OF THE MEN GOING UP THE STAIRS BUT ^{WHO} DID NOT COME BACK DOWN.

SERRANO CLAIMS SHE CALLED HER PARENTS, MANUEL AND AMPARIO SERRANO, ONE NINE FOUR NINE WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, LORAIN, OHIO, TELEPHONE TWO ONE SIX DASH TWO EIGHT TWO DASH NINE ZERO

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FOUR EIGHT, FROM A PUBLIC TELEPHONE BOOTH IN THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL PRIOR TO ACTUALLY VERIFYING THE FACT THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. DURING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION SHE CLAIMS THAT A PERSON CAME TO THE TELEPHONE BOOTH AND VERIFIED THIS FACT.

TELEPHONE RECORDS HAVE DETERMINED THAT A COLLECT CALL WAS PLACED FROM PUBLIC TELEPHONE THREE EIGHT SIX DASH NINE EIGHT THREE SEVEN, LOCATED IN THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL, TO TELEPHONE TWO ONE SIX DASH TWO EIGHT TWO DASH NINE ZERO FOUR EIGHT, OHIO, AT TWELVE THIRTY-SEVEN A.M., JUNE FIVE LAST. IT IS NOTED THAT SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT AT TWELVE FIFTEEN A.M.

CLEVELAND AT LORAIN, OHIO, IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW MR. AND MRS. MANUEL SERRANO. OBTAIN FULL DETAILS OF CONVERSATION THEY HAD WITH THEIR DAUGHTER DURING THIS TELEPHONE CALL IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH RELIABILITY AND CONSISTENCY OF STATEMENTS MADE BY HER. ALSO DETERMINE STABILITY AND EMOTIONAL MAKEUP OF SANDRA SERRANO. SUTEL.

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SACRAMENTO DIVISION
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KENSALT

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES JUNE EIGHT
INSTANT AS TO INTERVIEW OF PIERRE SALINGER AND FRANK
MANKIEWICZ AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SACRAMENTO DATED
JUNE SIX LAST CONCERNING CEASAR CHAVEZ.

FOR INFORMATION SACRAMENTO, NEW YORK UNABLE TO LOCATE
CHAVEZ FOR INTERVIEW.

SACRAMENTO AT DELANO, CALIFORNIA:

CONTACT CHAVEZ, ONE THREE SEVEN ALSTON STREET, TO
DETERMINE IF HE TALKED TO SIRHAN PRIOR TO TIME OF SHOOTING.
AND IF CHAVEZ HAD AN ALTERCATION WITH SENATOR KENNEDY AS ALLEGED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI *62-587*

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

REBUTEL JUNE SEVEN LAST INSTRUCTING MAJOR CASE PRINTS BE
OBTAINED OF ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY HAVE HANDLED SPECIMENS.

NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS IN THE LAPD, INCLUDING MAYOR YORTY,
HANDLED THESE SPECIMENS, AND IT IS THEREFORE DEEMED NOT
FEASIBLE TO OBTAIN MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF ALL WHO MAY HAVE HANDLED
THIS EVIDENCE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT EXAMINATION BE MADE
UTILIZING SIRHAN SIRHAN'S PRINTS TO DETERMINE IF HE HANDLED
THESE SPECIMENS. IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED THAT ALL LATENTS
OBTAINED BE RETAINED FOR FUTURE COMPARISON IN THE EVENT IT IS
~~ASCERTAINED THAT ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INDIVIDUALS MAY HAVE~~

~~HANDLED THESE PAPERS.~~ *investigation suggests more
than subject is involved in Ken Salt.*

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KENSALT, CIVIL RIGHTS.

SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY'S BODY GUARD, WILLIAM BARRY,
EX SPECIAL AGENT FBI, INTERVIEWED BY LOS ANGELES PD FOLLOWING
SHOOTING ON JUNE FOUR LAST, BUT TO DATE HAS NOT BEEN
INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS.

BARRY RELATED TO PD HE WAS APPROXIMATELY FOUR FEET
FROM SENATOR KENNEDY WHEN SHOTS HEARD AND THEN SAW A MAN
HOLD A SMALL CALIBER REVOLVER STATING THIS MAN HAD JUST
SHOT THE SENATOR. BARRY TOOK GUN AWAY FROM THIS MAN AND
PLACED IT ON THE COUNTER AFTER WHICH TIME SUSPECT GRABBED
GUN AND HE, RAFER JOHNSON, AND ROSEVELT GIRER ALL SUBDUED
HIM AGAIN. SUSPECT LEFT WITH JOHNSON AND GIRER, AND BARRY
WENT TO ASSISTANCE OF SENATOR. STATED JUST AFTER SHOTS

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FIRE HE SAW SUSPECT HOLDING GUN IN RIGHT HAND, THAT SUSPECT'S ARM WAS EXTENDED AND THE GUN WAS APPROXIMATELY TWELVE INCHES FROM SENATOR'S HEAD.

BARRY LISTED HOME ADDRESS AS SIXTEEN OVERLOOK ROAD, NEW YORK CITY, TELEPHONE NINE ONE FOUR DASH NE DASH FOUR FOUR FIVE FOUR ONE, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS AS SIXTEEN WALL STREET, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE TWO ONE TWO DASH FIVE SEVEN SEVEN DASH TWO ONE FIVE TWO.

NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE BARRY AND OBTAIN FULL DETAILS OF SHOOTING INCIDENT.

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FROM: LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

RE BU TEL TO LA JUNE SEVEN LAST ENTITLED "SECURITY AND RACIAL MATTERS, EXTREMIST GROUPS, OR NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS DASH ALLEGED AFFILIATION WITH ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS (OAS)."

PRESENT OWNER OF PREMISES AT ONE TWO SEVEN FIVE MORADA PLACE, ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA, MRS. WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, TODAY ADVISED NAME OF MAJED GUSOUS NOT FAMILIAR TO HER AND STATED POSITIVELY THAT HE NEVER RESIDED AT ONE TWO SEVEN ONE MORADA PLACE, WHICH IS ALSO HER PROPERTY. STATED A NUMBER OF ARAB STUDENTS LIVED AT ONE TWO FIVE FIVE MORADA IN SIXTY THREE, BUT HAVE NOT BEEN THERE SINCE. PRESENT OCCUPANTS OF ONE TWO FIVE FIVE MORADA PLACE ARE AMERICAN INDIANS. MRS. ELEANOR JOHNSON, PRESENT OCCUPANT, HAS LIVED AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE

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SIXTY FOUR AND RECALLS THAT THERE WERE ARAB STUDENTS LIVING AT THIS ADDRESS PRIOR TO HER OCCUPANCY, BUT THE NAME OF GUSSOUS NOT FAMILIAR TO HER. ~~THE~~ NAME OF GUSSOUS NOT LISTED IN CURRENT PASADENA CITY DIRECTORY OR IN NORTHEAST TELEPHONE DIRECTORY. NO RECORD OF SUBJECT'S NAME AT PASADENA PD.

~~INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE GUSSOUS~~

INTERVIEWS OF RELATIVES AND ACQUAINTANCES OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IN LA AREA FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT SIRHAN WAS A MEMBER OF THE OAS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE GUSSOUS.

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SEARCH OF SIRHAN SIRHAN'S ROOM

SA J. ROBERT SULLIVAN, SENIOR RESIDENT AGENT, PASADENA RESIDENT AGENCY, WAS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED BY DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT GERALD WRIGHT, PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT (PPD) ON THE MORNING OF JUNE FIVE LAST, THAT THE BROTHER OF THE MAN WHO SHOT SENATOR KENNEDY WAS THEN AT THE PPD. LIEUTENANT WRIGHT STATED HE HAD NOTIFIED LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD) AND DETECTIVES FROM RAMPART STATION LAPD WERE ENROUTE TO INTERVIEW THIS MAN. SA SULLIVAN IMMEDIATELY WENT TO THE PPD AND MET DETECTIVE SERGEANT WILLIAM BRANDT, RAMPART DIVISION, LAPD. SERGEANT BRANDT STATED HE HAD INFORMED ADEL SIRHAN OF HIS RIGHTS AND WAS INTERVIEWING HIM CONCERNING HIS BROTHER SIRHAN SIRHAN WHOM ADEL SAID WAS IDENTICAL WITH THE PERSON HE SAW ON TELEVISION WHO WAS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING

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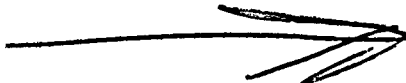
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✓ SENATOR KENNEDY. SA SULLIVAN OBTAINED BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN SIRHAN AND THEN LEFT TO TELEPHONE THIS INFORMATION TO THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE. WHEN HE RETURNED SERGEANT BRANDT ADVISED THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE WITH ADEL TO GO TO THE SIRHAN RESIDENCE. BASED ON THE COMMENTS MADE BY SERGEANT BRANDT, SA SULLIVAN PRESUMED ONLY ORAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE AND HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANY WRITTEN CONSENT.

SA SULLIVAN ACCOMPANIED SERGEANT BRANDT, AND DETECTIVE JIM EVANS, HOMICIDE DIVISION, LAPD, AND ADEL SIRHAN IN A LAPD CAR TO THE SIRHAN RESIDENCE, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA. UPON ARRIVAL IT WAS DETERMINED THE ENTIRE BLOCK WAS CROWDED WITH VEHICLES WITH APPROXIMATELY TWENTY REPORTERS ON THE FRONT LAWN. NEIGHBORS AND MANY ONLOOKERS WERE GATHERED AROUND. TELEVISION CAMERAS WERE SET UP AND INTERVIEWS OF VARIOUS PEOPLE IN THE CROWD WERE BEING CONDUCTED. SA SULLIVAN OBSERVED UNIDENTIFIED NEWSMAN EXAMINING TRASH IN THE TRASH CANS. ADEL SIRHAN AND DETECTIVES BRANDT AND EVANS ENTERED THE FRONT DOOR. SA SULLIVAN ACCOMPANIED OTHER LAPD DETECTIVES TO THE REAR OF THE HOUSE TO DETERMINE IF ANYTHING HAD BEEN TAKEN BY NEWSMEN IN THE TRASH CANS. THE LAPD DETECTIVES, EXCLUDED THE NEWSMEN AND BEGAN SORTING THE TRASH. SA SULLIVAN THEN ENTERED THE REAR DOOR AND JOINED DETECTIVES BRANDT AND EVANS IN SIRHAN SIRHAN'S ROOM LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE ONE STORY HOUSE. BRANDT AND EVANS



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WERE IN THE PROCESS OF SORTING THROUGH NOTEBOOKS AND OTHER PAPERS LOCATED IN THIS ROOM. SA SULLIVAN DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THIS SEARCH BUT MERELY OBSERVED DETECTIVES BRANDT AND EVANS.

TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF SA SULLIVAN THE SEARCH WAS CONFINED TO SIRHAN SIRHAN'S ROOM AND NO RECEIPT OR INVENTORY LIST WAS GIVEN FOR ITEMS TAKEN FROM THE ROOM.

ON JUNE SIX LAST SUPERVISOR CHESTER E. ST. VINCENT CONTACTED LYNN COMPTON, CHIEF DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ^{with} ~~WHEN~~ QUESTION~~ED~~ AS TO WHETHER LABORATORY EXAMINATION WHICH MIGHT DISCOLOR PAPERS TAKEN WOULD EFFECT ~~THEIR~~ ADMISSIBILITY. MR. COMPTON STATED THAT IT WOULD NOT, BUT THAT IT DID NOT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE, AND PREFERENCED THE FOLLOWING REMARKS WITH THE STATEMENT THAT THIS INFORMATION WAS BEING GIVEN IN THE UTMOST CONFIDENCE AND FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE FBI ONLY: THAT IN HIS OPINION THE SEARCH WAS COMPLETELY ILLEGAL AS NO SEARCH WARRANT WAS ~~OBTAINED~~ AND FURTHER MORE IT HAS BEEN TAINTED BY ~~MAYOR YORTY'S~~ ^{public} COMMENTS CONCERNING *the contents of the material seized.* MUNIR SIRHAN, BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, ADVISED IN INTERVIEW ON JUNE FIVE LAST THAT THE THREE BROTHERS RESIDING AT THE FAMILY HOME WITH THEIR MOTHER EACH HAD SEPARATE BED-ROOMS. IT IS NOT KNOWN, ^{at this time} WHETHER SIRHAN PAID RENT TO HIS MOTHER OR NOT.

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LAPD ADVISES THAT JUVENILE OFFICER LAWRENCE DE LOSH HAD RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALLS FROM MRS. JOAN OTTO, WIFE OF HOWARD OTTO, TWO TWO SIX HUBBLE STREET HOUGHTON, MICHIGAN, TELEPHONE NUMBER NINE ZERO SIX DASH FOUR EIGHT TWO DASH SEVEN TWO SIX NINE THAT SHE KNOWS A NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN PASADENA AREA WHO HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT SIRHAN SIRHAN WHO SUBJECT CONTACTED. SHE ALSO ALLEGED THAT SENATOR FULLBRIGHT WOULD BE THE NEXT VICTIM OF THE CONSPIRACY. SHE IS RELUCTANT TO BE CONTACTED AND IT WAS RECOMMENDED THAT CONTACT BE MADE THROUGH LOCAL PD.

INTERVIEW FOR FULL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CASE.
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RE SA JOSEPH C. ALSTON MEMO DATED JUNE FIVE LAST.

ON JUNE FIVE LAST, LAPD OBTAINED FROM RESIDENCE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN A WIRE-BOUND LINED NOTEBOOK CONTAINING SEVERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

THE WORD "ROSICRUCIAN PARK," AND UNDERNEATH, THE LETTERS "AMORC".

ON JUNE EIGHT LAST, OSCAR ALFRED GOLDBAUM, MASTER, ROSICRUCIAN HERMES LODGE, AMORC, ADVISED NO RECORD OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN WITH ROSICRUCIAN LODGE, LOS ANGELES, NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FOR ROSICRUCIAN ORDER, AMORC LOCATED SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. ROSICRUCIAN ALSO LOCATED THERE.

SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA - REVIEW RECORDS NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF ROSICRUCIAN ORDER TO DETERMINE

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IF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN CURRENT OR PAST MEMBER. DISPLAY
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OF SIRHAN IF ANY.

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REBUTEL JUNE TEN INSTANT RELATIVE TO SIRHAN SIRHAN'S
 ALLEGED AFFILIATION WITH W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA
 (DCA).

LAPD INTELLIGENCE (CSLA THREE ONE EIGHT FOUR DASH S)
 HAS REPORTED SIXTY ONE VOLKSWAGEN BEARING CALIF LICENSE
JYE FOUR ONE SEVEN, REGISTERED TO ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN,
SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD ST., PASADENA, CALIF., WAS "OBSERVED
 IN THE VICINITY OF" BACES HALL, ONE FIVE TWO EIGHT NORTH
 VERMONT A VENUE, LOS ANGELES ON TWO OCCASIONS WHEN OPEN PUBLIC
 MEETINGS WERE BEING HELD AT THAT LOCATION.

FIRST OCCASION WAS OPEN MEETING OF CITIZENS COMMITTEE
TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF), DECEMBER FOUR,
 NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. SECOND OCCASION WAS DCA SPONSORED

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OPEN LECTURE TITLED "EYE WITNESS IN NORTH VIETNAM" FEATURING MICHAEL MYERSON AND HAROLD SUPRIANO TELLING OF THEIR RESPECTIVE TRIPS TO VIETNAM AND SOVIET UNION. TWO LA INFORMANTS PRESENT AT THIS LATTER AFFAIR, THEY ESTIMATED TOTAL ATTENDANCE BETWEEN THREE HUNDRED AND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY PERSONS PRESENT. ONLY TWENTY ONE OF THOSE IN ATTENDANCE IDENTIFIED BY THESE SOURCES, LA THREE FOUR FOUR EIGHT DASH S, [AND LA FOUR SEVEN EIGHT TWO DASH S] RESPECTIVELY. PHOTOS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN BEING EXHIBITED  TO THESE SOURCES. FULL DETAILS OF THIS MEETING CONTAINED ON PAGE TWELVE OF LA REPORT OF SA RICHARD H. BLOESER, DATED MARCH FOUR SIXTY SIX, CAPTIONED "W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA, LA DIVISION," BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH FOUR FOUR ONE ONE SIX FOUR.

INFORMANT LA FOUR SIX EIGHT EIGHT DASH S, FORMER HEAD OF DCA IN LA HAS FURNISHED ROSTER OF LA DCA MEMBERS, REVIEW OF WHICH FAILS TO REFLECT NAMES OF EITHER ADEL SIRHAN OR SIRHAN SIRHAN AS DCA MEMBERS.

WALTER SHERRILL CROWE, JR., SELF ADMITTED MEMBER OF DCA AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY, DURING JUNE SEVEN LAST INTERVIEW STATED SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS NOT DCA OR COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER.

ADEL SIRHAN DURING INTERVIEW STATED HE WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED AT FEZ RESTAURANT AS MUSICIAN. SHOULD BE NOTED FEZ RESTAURANT IS LOCATED AT ONE FIVE ZERO EIGHT NORTH VERMONT, ADJACENT TO BACES HALL AT ONE FIVE TWO EIGHT NORTH VERMONT.

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LOUIS SHELBY, OWNER OF THE FEZ RESTAURANT, PRESENTLY
UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH SHELBY
MADE AND HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD CLOSED FEZ RESTAURANT DUE
TO HARRASSMENT BY THE PRESS, HOWEVER, HE RECALLED ADEL SIRHAN
AND WOULD FULLY COOPERATE WITH FBI ON SIX ELEVEN SIXTY EIGHT
AND BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW.

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 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

REBUTEL TODAY QUOTING *UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL* RELEASE OF JUNE NINE LAST
 DATED IN CAIRO IN WHICH REFERENCE IS MADE TO ARREST OF
SOLIMAN SIRHAN AS AN ISRAELI SPY AND ALLEGING HIM TO BE
 BROTHER OF SUBJECT.

SUBJECT'S MOTHER, DURING COURSE OF INTERVIEW BY
 BUAGENTS TODAY, VOLUNTEERED SHE HAD HEARD NEWSCAST ALLEGING
 SUBJECT'S BROTHER HAD BEEN ARRESTED AS AN ISRAELI SPY. SHE
 STATED SHE HAS ONLY FIVE SONS, SIRHAN, MUNIR, SHARIF,
 ADEL AND SAIDALLAH. SHE HAS NO SON LIVING OUTSIDE UNITED
 STATES. *The individual arrested is unknown to her.*

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

RE SACRAMENTO TEL TO LOS ANGELES TODAY.

UNICE GRAVES, MANAGER, TRAVEL LODGE MOTEL, INDIO,
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED TODAY THAT CAESAR CHAVEZ IS NOT REGISTERED
AND DOES NOT HAVE RESERVATIONS AT THAT MOTEL.

LARRY ITALIANO STAYED AT TRAVEL LODGE, INDIO,
TWO DAYS WITH THREE OTHER MEN, CHECKING OUT SUNDAY, JUNE
NINE LAST.

RAUL LOYA, EIGHT TWO DASH TWO SIX FOUR OLEANDER,
INDIO, WHO HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH UNITED FARM WORKER
PERSONNEL, DURING THEIR CONTACTS IN INDIO AREA, ADVISED
TODAY CAESAR CHAVEZ ATTENDED MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ROBERT

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F. KENNEDY AT CATHOLIC CHURCH, INDIO, JUNE NINE LAST, AND THEREAFTER, INDICATED HE WAS RETURNING DELANO, CALIFORNIA, MODE OF TRAVEL UNKNOWN.

MANUEL CHAVEZ, THE BROTHER OF CAESAR CHAVEZ, WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE INDIO TODAY WITH FAMILY; HOWEVER, LOYA DID NOT KNOW WHERE THEY WOULD STAY.

SACRAMENTO, AT DELANO, CALIFORNIA, RECONTACT LARRY ITALIONG AND ATTEMPT A CLARIFICATION TRAVEL PLANS AND WHEREABOUTS OF CAESAR CHAVEZ.

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WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL, JUNE SEVEN LAST; CLEVELAND TEL TO BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD, JUNE SEVEN LAST; AND CLEVELAND TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE EIGHT LAST.

RE SAMIR M. KHALAF.

SAMIR J. KHALAF WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT C. J. BRAUN AND COMPANY, ONE THOUSAND SOUTH VERMONT, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, INSTANT DATE AT WHICH TIME HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

FARAJ D. KHALAF AND ALICE S. KHALAF ARE HIS MOTHER AND FATHER. FATIN F. KHALAF IS HIS SISTER. THESE INDIVIDUALS REFERRED TO IN CLEVELAND TEL ARE TO BUREAU, JUNE SEVEN LAST.

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SAMIR J. KHALAF ADVISED THAT IN ADDITION TO HIS FATHER, MOTHER AND SISTER RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES ARE FAROUK D. KHALAF, WHO FORMERLY RESIDED AT ONE TWO THREE SEVEN TWO ~~MANLEY STREET, GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, BUT WHO IN MARCH, SIXTY EIGHT, RETURNED TO CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO,~~ WHERE HIS BROTHER RESUMED EMPLOYMENT WITH A FORMER EMPLOYER, BABCOCK AND WILCOX COMPANY, WHO HAVE OFFICES IN EITHER BARBERTON OR AKRON, OHIO.

SAMIR KHALAF FURTHER RELATED HE HAS A BROTHER FAIZ F. KHALAF, AGE THIRTY TWO, WHO IS LIVING WITH HIS BROTHER FAROUK KHALAF IN ~~CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO,~~ THE EXACT ADDRESS UNKNOWN, BUT BELIEVED TO BE ON PARKWAY.

SAMIR KHALAF ADVISED ONE OTHER BROTHER, ~~HUSSEIN F. KHALAF,~~ IS RESIDING WITH HIM, HIS FATHER, HIS MOTHER, HIS SISTER, WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN AT ONE ONE FIVE ZERO THREE SOUTH ~~FIRESIDE, WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA.~~

SAMIR KHALAF RELATED THAT HE ENTERED THE U. S. ON AUGUST SIX OR SEVEN, FIFTY NINE, AT THE PORT IN NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK. HE WENT TO AKRON, OHIO, WHERE OLDER BROTHER FAROUK D. KHALAF, RESIDING.

SAMIR KHALAF ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON UNTIL HE GRADUATED IN JUNE, SIXTY FOUR, OBTAINING A DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

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IN SEPTEMBER, SIXTY FOUR, SAMIR KHALAF MOVED TO CALIFORNIA WHERE HE RESIDED AT SIX FIVE THREE GRAND AVENUE, APARTMENT C, SOUTH PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. HE THEN MOVED TO ONE ONE TWO ONE EAST GLENDON WAY, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, FROM MAY, SIXTY SIX, TO DECEMBER, SIXTY SIX.

ON JANUARY ONE, SIXTY SEVEN, HE MOVED TO HIS CURRENT RESIDENCE AND HAS BEEN THERE SINCE THAT TIME. SAMIR KHALAF ADVISED HE NEVER KNEW ANYONE IN AKRON BY THE LAST NAME OF KHALAF, WHO OPERATED A SUPERMARKET OR A CHAIN OF SUPERMARKETS. KHALAF RELATED BROTHER RESIDING WITH HIM, AGE TWENTY THREE, ATTENDING FULLERTON JUNIOR COLLEGE, FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, AND HAS NOT LEFT LOS ANGELES AREA SINCE ARRIVING LOS ANGELES IN APPROXIMATELY JANUARY, SIXTY SEVEN.

SAMIR KHALAF ADVISED HE HAS ONLY BEEN IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, WHILE PASSING THROUGH FROM AKRON, OHIO, EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA, NEVER HAVING LIVED THERE OR SPENT ANY PERIOD OF TIME THERE. HE RELATED THAT ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE THREE LAST, HE HAD WORKED AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT WHERE HE IS A SENIOR ENGINEER IN DATA PROCESSING FROM EIGHT AM UNTIL THREE PM. HE WENT DIRECTLY TO CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE

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AT LOS ANGELES FROM WORK WHERE HE TOOK A TEST. HE IS A GRADUATE STUDENT AT THE ABOVE COLLEGE.

ON JUNE FOUR, LAST, HE TOOK OFF FROM WORK TO STUDY FOR A FINAL EXAM WHICH HE TOOK ON THE EVENING OF JUNE FOUR LAST FROM SIX TO NINE PM.

SAMIR J. KHALAF DESCRIBED AS AGE THIRTY; BROWN HAIR, CLOSE CROPPED, TOUCHES OF GRAY ON SIDE; BROWN EYES; FIVE FEET NINE INCHES; ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS; STOCKY BUILD; AND ONE HALF INCH DIAMETER SCAR ON LEFT CHEEK.

UPON INTERVIEW WITH SAMIR J. KHALAF, IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT HE IS IDENTICAL TO SAMIR M. KHALAF, REFERRED TO IN SPRINGFIELD TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE SEVEN LAST.

CLEVELAND SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN A KHALAF FAMILY WHO HAS SUPERMARKETS IN OHIO.

ST. LOUIS SHOULD RECONTACT BO WISE, BARTENDER, ST. LOUIS PLAYBOY CLUB, FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING SAMIR M. KHALAF AND SHOULD ALSO REVIEW THE RECORDS OF ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL FOR ANY RECORD OF SAMIR M. KHALAF HAVING ATTENDED THAT UNIVERSITY.

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INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT SPECIALIST FOUR
BRUCE FULTON, ASSIGNED AT REDSTONE ARSENAL, ALABAMA,
ATTENDED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE WITH SIRHAN BIRSHABA SIRHAN
IN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AND NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR AND RODE
BACK AND FORTH TO SCHOOL IN SIRHAN'S CAR.

BIRMINGHAM SHOULD LOCATE FULTON AND INTERVIEW
CONCERNING SIRHAN BIRSHABA SIRHAN. DETERMINE ANY
BACKGROUND, POLITICAL LEANINGS, NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES,
AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

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ADEL SIRHAN, BROTHER OF ACCUSED SUBJECT OF CAPTIONED CASE, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, FORMERLY EMPLOYED AT THE FEZ NIGHTCLUB, LOS ANGELES, AND ENGAGED TO FORMER EXOTIC DANCER THERE.

MYLEEN KAYE, AKA EILEEN NORMA MURPHY, FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS "BELLY DANCER" AT THE FEZ, ~~AND ENGAGED TO ADEL SIRHAN~~. LAPD ADVISED MURPHY CURRENTLY RESIDING VACATION VILLAGE, APARTMENT TWO ZERO FOUR, SAN DIEGO, AND EMPLOYED AS DANCER BAREFOOT BAR, VACATION VILLAGE. ~~MURPHY~~ ^{and} INTERVIEWED ^{by} LAPD THERE JUNE NINE LAST, AND ^{she} STATED HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH SIRHAN; HOWEVER, FORMERLY ENGAGED TO ADEL SIRHAN..

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BUT WAS PRESENTLY LIVING AND WORKING IN EITHER NEWARK OR WEST NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY. HE CLAIMED HE WAS WORKING AT A TIRE MANUFACTURING COMPANY. ALTFILLISCH SAID THAT DONNARUMMA WAS HOPELESSLY IN DEBT WHEN LEFT RIVERSIDE AND IS PROBABLY IN THE SAME SITUATION IN THE NEWARK AREA.

RECORDS, RIVERSIDE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SHOW DONNARUMMA TO BE WHITE MALE BORN MARCH TWENTYONE, THIRTYTWO, NYC, NY, FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, ONE THREE ZERO POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BLUE EYES, SSN ZERO FIVE EIGHT DASH TWO EIGHT DASH SEVEN EIGHT FIVE TWO, FBI NUMBER THREE SIX FIVE SIX NINE SEVEN C, ALIAS HENRY DONALD RAMISTELLA, LAST KNOWN ARREST JULY FOUR LAST, RIVERSIDE FOR DRUNK AND DRUNK DRIVING. SENTENCED TO WEEKENDS IN JAIL, BUT DID NOT SHOW FOR WEEKENDS AND MISDEMEANOR WARRANT OUTSTANDING. DONNARUMMA ARRESTED UNDER THE NAME RAMISTELLA BY POLICE DEPARTMENT, WEST NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, JUNE TWENTY-FOUR, FIFTYEIGHT, THEIR NUMBER TWO THREE ZERO FIVE.

NEWARK AT NEWARK AND WEST NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY THROUGH TIRE MANUFACTURING COMPANIES, CREDIT BUREAU, AND OTHER POLICE AND CREDIT AGENCIES, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW DONNARUMMA.

Bureau is requested to advise Los Angeles and Newark of latest arrest information and any data available from Identification record FBI

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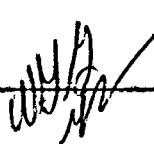
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RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO SACRAMENTO 6/10/68

LARRY ITLIONG RETURNED TO INDIO, CALIF. LATE TONITE.
ITLIONG CONTACTED AND ADVISED CAESAR CHAVEZ EXPECTED TO
COME TO INDIO BUT HAS NOT YET ARRIVED.

SACRAMENTO DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO CONTACT ITLIONG.

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SAN DIEGO AT VACATION VILLAGE, INTERVIEW MYLEEN KAYE,
AKA EILEEN NORMA MURPHY, FOR ALL INFORMATION REGARDING
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AND ADEL SIRHAN, AND ASCERTAIN
NAMES AND CLOSE ASSOCIATES AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
IN LOS ANGELES AREA. *It is desired to know period
of time Adel was working or frequenting the 202.*

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SIRHAN SIRHAN WORKED AT ~~GRANJA~~ VISTA DEL RIO FARMS, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FROM JUNE TWO, SIXTYSIX, TO DECEMBER TEN, SIXTYSIX AS EXERCISE BOY WITH THOROUGHBRED HORSES. UNTIL OCTOBER, SIXTYSIX, THE TRAINER WAS A FRANK DONNARUMMA. INFORMATION FROM THE FAR~~MA~~ AND FROM OTHER SOURCES INDICATED THAT DONNARUMMA WAS FAIRLY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH SIRHAN. ONE PERSON ADVISED THEY BELIEVED SIRHAN LIVED PART TIME WITH DONNARUMMA AND HIS WIFE.

BERT ALTFILLISCH, MANAGER OF FARMS, STATED DONNARUMMA AND HIS WIFE, NAME UNKNOWN, WERE BOTH ALCOHOLICS. ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO, HE RECEIVED LONG DISTANCE CALL FROM DONNARUMMA. HE STATED HE WAS INQUIRING ABOUT TRAINERS JOBS,

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SUMMARY RE FEMALE IN POLKA DOT DRESS.

SANDRA SERRANO, AGE TWENTY, INTERVIEWED BY SANDOR VANOCUR, NBC NEWS, APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS AFTER KENNEDY SHOOTING. AUDIO TAPE OBTAINED. DURING ^{T.V.} INTERVIEW SERRANO CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN WOMAN AND MAN COMING DOWN STAIRS SHORTLY AFTER SHOOTING AND THE WOMAN SAID, "WE SHOT HIM - WE SHOT HIM." SERRANO CLAIMED SHE ASKED "SHOT WHO?" AND WOMAN SAID "SENATOR KENNEDY." SERRANO CLAIMED WOMAN WORE WHITE DRESS WITH BLACK POLKA DOTS.

^{Subsequently} SERRANO CLAIMED TO BE SITTING ON FIRE ESCAPE STEPS OUTSIDE AMBASSADOR BALLROOM. AMBASSADOR HOTEL HAS A NUMBER OF BALLROOMS AND BANQUET ROOMS, EACH OF WHICH HAS ^{different} NAME AND LOCATION IN HOTEL. EMBASSY BALLROOM, WHERE KENNEDY APPEARED, IS ON SECOND FLOOR IN RELATION TO FRONT ENTRANCE OF HOTEL.

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DIRECTLY BELOW THAT BALLROOM ON FIRST FLOOR IS AMBASSADOR BALLROOM. VICTIMS WERE SHOT IN KITCHEN AREA LOCATED ON NORTH SIDE DIRECTLY OFF EMBASSY BALLROOM. SERRANO CLAIMS SHE WAS SITTING OUTSIDE OF BUILDING ON FIRE ESCAPE STEPS LOCATED ON FLOOR BELOW ON SOUTH SIDE OF AMBASSADOR BALLROOM. AT TIME OF SHOOTING ^{about hundred} ELEVEN THOUSAND PERSONS WERE IN EMBASSY BALLROOM AND APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN HUNDRED IN AMBASSADOR ROOM. IN ADDITION A BAND WAS PLAYING IN AMBASSADOR ROOM AND TV SETS WERE STATIONED THROUGHOUT AMBASSADOR ROOM TO ENABLE KENNEDY SUPPORTERS TO VIEW HIS VICTORY SPEECH IN EMBASSY ROOM ABOVE.

SERRANO CLAIMED SHE SAT ON STEPS APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY PM AND FEW MOMENTS LATER, TWO MEN AND A WOMAN WALKED UP STEPS PAST HER TO EMBASSY BALLROOM. SERRANO'S OPINION WAS THAT THESE PEOPLE WERE POSSIBLY TOGETHER SINCE WOMAN SAID "EXCUSE US" AND THEY WALKED PAST HER ^{in group.} TOGETHER. SERRANO STATED SHE DID NOT KNOW IF ONE MAN AND WOMAN WERE TOGETHER AND THE ADDITIONAL MAN MERELY WALKED IN WITH THEM COINCIDENTALLY OR IF ALL THREE WERE TOGETHER. ACCORDING TO SERRANO, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES LATER, SHE HEARD WHAT SHE THOUGHT TO BE SIX CAR BACKFIRES OR SHOTS. ACCORDING TO AUDIO TAPE OF TV INTERVIEW WITH VANOCUR, NBC NEWS, SERRANO MADE NO MENTION OF

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EITHER HEARING CAR BACKFIRES OR SHOTS JUST PRIOR TO THE
WOMAN COMING DOWN THE STAIRS.

ABOUT THIRTY SECONDS ^{AFTER BACKFIRES OR SHOTS} ~~LATER~~ THIS SAME WOMAN AND ONE OF
THE MEN RAN DOWN OUTSIDE FIRE ^{escape} STAIRS PAST HER. SERRANO CLAIMS
DOES NOT KNOW WHERE THEY WENT OR IN WHAT DIRECTION. SHE IS
UNABLE TO SHED LIGHT AS TO WHETHER THEY RAN TOWARD PARKING
LOT, BACK INTO HOTEL AT ANOTHER ENTRANCE, OR IF THEY RAN TO
ATTEMPT TO CONTACT POLICE DEPARTMENT OR CALL AN AMBULANCE.
WOMAN YELLED IN PASSING AS SET OUT ABOVE. SERRANO INSISTS
WOMAN USED WORD "WE" RATHER THAN WORDS "HE" OR "THEY."
ALTHOUGH INSISTING WORD WAS "WE" SHE STATES "WE" COULD HAVE
MEANT WE AS A GROUP, OR WE AS SOCIETY IN GENERAL. SERRANO
CLAIMS NOT TO HAVE SEEN DIRECTION WOMAN AND MAN RAN AFTER
PASSING HER SINCE SHE LOOKED BACK UP STEPS, SAW NOTHING, AND
THEN WALKED BACK INTO HALLWAY AREA OF AMBASSADOR BALLROOM.
JUST INSIDE, SHE ASKED UNIFORMED GUARD IF IT WAS TRUE THAT
SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. ACCORDING TO SERRANO, GUARD
ACCUSED HER OF HAVING TOO MUCH TO DRINK, ALTHOUGH SHE CLAIMS
TO HAVE HAD ONLY ONE DRINK. SHE THEN ASKED A GROUP OF FIVE OR
SIX PEOPLE IF IT WAS TRUE. SHE HEARD ONLY A COUPLE OF COMMENTS
FROM THE GROUP, ONE BEING "YOU'RE CRAZY" AND THE OTHER BEING

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THE EXPRESSION "OH MY GOD."

FOURTEEN AMBASSADOR SECURITY GUARDS ~~AND EXTRA HIRED GUARDS~~ INTERVIEWED TO DATE, AND NO GUARD LOCATED WHO RECALLS THIS INCIDENT OR ASSIGNED DOORS TO THESE STAIRS. ONE ADDITIONAL GUARD WHO HAS BEEN UNAVAILABLE TO DATE IS BEING LOCATED FOR INTERVIEW.

AFTER SPEAKING TO ABOVE GROUP, SERRANO CLAIMS SHE LOCATED PUBLIC TELEPHONE TO CALL PARENTS IN OHIO, TO TELL THEM OF SHOOTING. SHE ESTIMATED CALL MADE APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FIFTEEN AM (PDT). CANNOT RECALL IF SHE PAID FOR CALL OR IT WAS COLLECT DUE TO FACT SHE WAS EXTREMELY UPSET AND EMOTIONALLY DISTRAUGHT. SERRANO WAS ASKED WHY SHE MADE LONG DISTANCE CALL TO PARENTS WHEN FACT THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT WAS NOT CONFIRMED BY HER. SHE EXPLAINED THAT BASED ON EXPRESSION ON FACE OF WOMAN SHE SAW, SHE WAS CONVINCED THAT IT HAD HAPPENED. SERRANO ADMITS TO NEAR COMPLETE HYSTERIA AT TIME AND UNABLE TO ADEQUATELY EXPRESS WHAT SHE THOUGHT SHE HAD SEEN. PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY RECORDS REFLECT COLLECT TELEPHONE CALL MADE AT TWELVE THIRTY-SEVEN AM FROM PUBLIC PHONE AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL TO LORAIN, OHIO, SERRANO'S PARENTS' PHONE.

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MANUEL AND AMPARIO SERRANO, LORAIN, OHIO, PARENTS OF
SANDRA SERRANO, ADVISED SHE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THEM AT
APPROXIMATELY SIX PM (EDT) JUNE FOUR LAST TO CONGRATULATE HER
BROTHER UPON HIS GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL. SHE CALLED AGAIN
AT TEN THIRTY PM (EDT) STATING SHE WAS AT KENNEDY CAMPAIGN
HEADQUARTERS AND KENNEDY WAS GOING TO WIN CALIFORNIA PRIMARY
ELECTION. SANDRA THEN CALLED MOTHER COLLECT APPROXIMATELY
THREE THIRTY AM (EDT) (TWELVE THIRTY PDT) JUNE FIVE LAST AND,
ACCORDING TO MOTHER, WAS HYSTERICAL. SANDRA TOLD MOTHER
SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT, BUT DID NOT KNOW WHETHER KENNEDY
WAS DEAD AND STATED HE HAD BEEN SHOT AFTER HIS SPEECH. MOTHER
SAID SANDRA WAS HYSTERICAL DURING ENTIRE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
AND UNABLE TO RECALL SANDRA MENTIONING ANYTHING ABOUT OBSERVING
ANYONE CONNECTED WITH SHOOTING. MOTHER CLAIMED SANDRA KEPT
REPEATING, "WHY WOULD THEY DO ANYTHING LIKE THIS. HE WAS
SUCH A GOOD MAN." SANDRA ASKED TO SPEAK TO HER FATHER, BUT HE
DECLINED SINCE HE WAS TOO UPSET AFTER HEARING OF SHOOTING.
SANDRA AGAIN CALLED MOTHER APPROXIMATELY EIGHT AM (EDT) JUNE
FIVE LAST, AND AT THIS TIME ACCORDING TO MOTHER STATED SHE HAD
BEEN ON "TERRACE" AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL PRIOR TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S
SPEECH AND HAD SEEN TWO MEN AND A WOMAN AND DESCRIBED THE MEN

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AS MEXICAN-AMERICAN AND THE GIRL AS WHITE. AFTER SHOOTING, SHE TOLD MOTHER SHE OBSERVED ONE OF THE MEN AND THE SAME GIRL RUNNING PAST HER DOWN OUTSIDE FIRE ESCAPE STAIRS. ACCORDING TO MOTHER, SHE DID NOT ELABORATE FURTHER NOR DID SHE FURTHER DESCRIBE THESE INDIVIDUALS. PARENTS DESCRIBED SANDRA AS "GOOD GIRL WHO DOES NOT SMOKE OR DRINK, LEVEL HEADED AND MENTALLY AND EMOTIONALLY MATURE." SHE GRADUATED FROM LORAIN HIGH SCHOOL MAINTAINING C PLUS AVERAGE. SHE WENT TO LIVE WITH AUNT AND UNCLE IN ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA, IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY, SIXTY-SEVEN AND EMPLOYED BY INSURANCE COMPANY IN LOS ANGELES.

ON JUNE SEVEN LAST, SERRANO TAKEN TO AMBASSADOR HOTEL TO REENACT INCIDENT DESCRIBED BY HER. SHE LOCATED OUTSIDE FIRE STAIRS SHE CLAIMS TO HAVE SAT ON. THESE ARE METAL FIRE STAIRS RUNNING ALONG SOUTH SIDE OF BUILDING AND ONE FLOOR BELOW EMBASSY BALLROOM. MIDDLE PART OF THE STAIRS HAVE FIRE DOORS LEADING INTO THE AMBASSADOR BALLROOM AND TOP OF THE STAIRS LEAD TO FIRE DOORS ENTERING EMBASSY BALLROOM WHERE KENNEDY GAVE SPEECH. BOTTOM OF THE STEPS LEAD TO SERVICE PARKING AREA.

PERTINENT TV FILM COVERAGE MADE AVAILABLE TO SERRANO. SHE OBSERVED NO ONE SHE FELT RESEMBLED MEN OR WOMAN SHE SAW ON STAIRWAY.

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SERRANO DESCRIBED WOMAN AS WHITE FEMALE, TWENTY-THREE TO TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, ONE TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR, EAR LENGTH (BOUFFANT STYLE), WORE WHITE VOILE DRESS WITH QUARTER-INCH BLACK POLKA DOTS ABOUT ONE AND ONE-HALF INCHES APART. SHE WORE BLACK SHOES, NO PURSE, DID NOT WEAR GLASSES AND CARRIED NOTHING IN HER HANDS. SERRANO CLAIMED THIS WOMAN HAD A "FUNNY NOSE" WHICH SHE DESCRIBED AS THE "BOB HOPE" TYPE AND FELT SHE COULD IDENTIFY HER AGAIN. SHE DESCRIBED MALE INDIVIDUAL SHE SAW GOING UP AND DOWN STAIRS AS WHITE MALE (LATIN EXTRACTION), FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, TWENTY-ONE TO TWENTY-THREE YEARS, OLIVE COMPLEXION, BLACK HAIR, LONG AND STRAIGHT HANGING OVER HIS FOREHEAD AND NEEDING A HAIRCUT. HE WORE DARK PANTS, LIGHT SHIRT AND GOLD OR YELLOW CARDIGAN TYPE SWEATER. NO GLASSES AND HAD NOTHING IN HIS HANDS. SHE WAS NOT SURE IF SHE COULD IDENTIFY THIS MAN AGAIN. SERRANO DESCRIBED OTHER MALE, WHOM SHE SAW ONLY GO UP THE STAIRS, AS A WHITE MALE (MEXICAN-AMERICAN) ABOUT TWENTY-THREE YEARS, FIVE FEET THREE INCHES, CURLY, BUSHY HAIR, WEARING LIGHT COLORED CLOTHES. SHE SAID AFTER SEEING PICTURE OF SIRHAN IN NEWSPAPERS AND POLICE DEPARTMENT PHOTOGRAPHS JUNE SIX LAST SHE FELT CERTAIN SIRHAN WAS IDENTICAL TO THIS PERSON.

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VINCENT DE PIERRO, WHO WAS NEXT TO SENATOR KENNEDY WHEN KENNEDY SHOT, CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN A WOMAN IN WHITE POLKA DOT DRESS STANDING NEXT TO SIRHAN IN KITCHEN AREA BEFORE SIRHAN SHOT KENNEDY.

SIX POLKA DOT DRESSES SIMILAR TO EACH OTHER OBTAINED AND PLACED WITH POLKA DOT DRESS OBTAINED FROM FRIEND OF SANDRA SERRANO WHICH SERRANO BELIEVES SIMILAR TO ONE OBSERVED AT HOTEL. SERRANO SAID POLKA DOT DRESS WORN BY THE WOMAN SHE SAW AT HOTEL WAS "JUST LIKE" DRESS HER FRIEND HAD EXCEPT HER FRIEND'S DRESS WAS SLEEVELESS AND THE DRESS ^{WORN by} THE WOMAN SHE SAW ~~HAD~~ HAD THREE-QUARTER LENGTH SLEEVES. THESE SEVEN DRESSES WERE HUNG IN A ROW AND SEPARATE VIDEO TAPE RECORDINGS MADE OF BOTH DE PIERRO AND SERRANO AS ^{Each} ~~THEY~~ PICKED OUT TYPE POLKA DOT DRESS ^{Observed by them} ~~THEY~~ AT HOTEL AND EXPLAINED WHY ^{Dresses} ~~THE~~ OTHER DID NOT FIT. DE PIERRO AND SERRANO VIEWED THE DRESSES SEPARATELY AND WERE UNAWARE OF WHICH DRESS THE OTHER HAD SELECTED. VIDEO TAPE RECORDINGS ARRANGED BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOHN HOWARD, WHO WILL BE PROSECUTING SIRHAN SIRHAN. DE PIERRO WAS VERY DEFINITE IN PICKING OUT POLKA DOT DRESS THAT WAS SLEEVELESS, HAD LOW CUT NECK, LARGE POLKA DOTS, WHEREAS SERRANO WAS DEFINITE IN PICKING OUT THREE-QUARTER LENGTH SLEEVES,

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HIGH TOP NECK LINE AND SMALL POLKA DOTS. DUE TO COMPLETE CONTRAST AND DEFINITE VIEWS OF EACH WITNESS, HOWARD STATED HE IS CONVINCED THAT WOMAN SERRANO CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN ON THE STAIRWAY WAS DEFINITELY NOT SAME WOMAN DE PIERRO CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN NEXT TO SIRHAN BEFORE SHOOTING. ¹⁰FOR INFO BUREAU, HOWARD NOTED IT WOULD HAVE BEEN PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR WOMAN ALLEGEDLY SEEN NEXT TO SIRHAN IN KITCHEN AREA BY DE PIERRO TO CROSS CROWDED BALLROOM AND EXIT DOOR WHERE SERRANO CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN IN THIRTY SECONDS. IT IS NOTED SERRANO CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN MAN AND WOMAN IN POLKA DOT DRESS THIRTY SECONDS AFTER HEARING WHAT SHE BELIEVED TO BE SHOTS OR CAR BACKFIRES.

Tom Gardner, Director of Security, ~~at~~ Ambassador Hotel, who was present in Embassy Room and Ambassador Room night of shooting, advises at least 30 females were in crowd wearing white dress with black polka dots.

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SERRANO TAKEN TO LOCATION IN KITCHEN AREA OF EMBASSY BALLROOM WHERE SHOOTING OCCURRED. SHE WAS SHOWN STAGE ON WHICH SENATOR KENNEDY GAVE SPEECH AND IT WAS EXPLAINED TO HER BY DA HOWARD AND BUAGENTS THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY ^{Eleven} ~~FIFTEEN~~ HUNDRED PEOPLE IN EMBASSY BALLROOM PLUS NUMEROUS PIECES OF TV EQUIPMENT. (THE LEGAL CAPACITY FOR THIS ROOM IS SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY PEOPLE) SERRANO WALKED FROM STAGE ACROSS EMBASSY BALLROOM TO FIRE EXIT AND TO STEPS SHE CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN SITTING ON ^{which is} ONE FLOOR BELOW. THIS DISTANCE IS APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FEET FROM WHERE SHOOTING OCCURRED. WHILE ON STAGE WHERE KENNEDY SPOKE, SERRANO ACCUSED HOWARD AND BUAGENTS OF LYING TO HER AND INSISTED THIS WAS NOT WHERE SENATOR KENNEDY GAVE HIS SPEECH. SHE CONTENDED HE MUST HAVE BEEN ON A DIFFERENT FLOOR OF HOTEL. SERRANO, DURING SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW BY BUAGENTS AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, WAS ASKED IF SHE STILL CLAIMED SHE HAD HEARD GUN SHOTS AFTER SEEING LOCATION WHERE SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT IN RELATION TO WHERE SHE CLAIMED TO BE SITTING. SERRANO STATED SHE HAS NEVER HEARD A GUN SHOT IN HER LIFE AND CLAIMED SHE HAD PREVIOUSLY SAID SHE THOUGHT IT WAS SIX BACK FIRES AND NOT SURE IF THEY WERE GUN SHOTS. SHE WAS ASKED WHY SHE HAD NOT TOLD HER PARENTS IN HER TELEPHONE CALL AT TWELVE THIRTY SEVEN AM THAT SHE THOUGHT SHE HAD SEEN SOMEONE SHE BELIEVED TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE SHOOTING. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO HER SHE CLAIMED TO HAVE CALLED PRIOR TO

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VERIFYING THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. SERRANO SAID SHE WAS UNABLE TO TALK TO FATHER AND SHE HAS ALWAYS HAD DIFFICULTY COMMUNICATING WITH HER MOTHER. THEREFORE, FACT SHE THOUGHT SHE HAD SEEN SOMEONE CONNECTED WITH SHOOTING WAS NOT MENTIONED. SHE WAS ASKED WHY IN HER INTERVIEW WITH VANOCUR SHE DID NOT SAY ANYTHING ABOUT SEEING THIS WOMAN AND TWO MEN GOING UP THE STAIRS AND ONLY TOLD ABOUT THE WOMAN AND MAN COMING BACK DOWN. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO HER THE FACT SHE CLAIMED ONE OF THE MEN GOING UP STAIRS WAS SIRHAN WAS OF SIGNIFICANCE. AT THIS POINT, SERRANO BECAME VERY EMOTIONAL, CLAIMED SHE COULD NOT EXPLAIN WHY, AND ACCUSED THOSE CONDUCTING INTERVIEW OF LYING TO HER AND TRYING TO TRICK HER. HOWARD THEN ASKED SERRANO IF SHE WOULD TAKE ~~THE~~ ^{Polygraph} ~~EXAMINATION~~ ^{EXAMINATION} ~~TEST~~ IN EFFORT TO VERIFY WHAT SHE HAD SEEN. SHE INDICATED SHE WOULD, AND WAS THEN ASKED BY HOWARD TO ^{RE}ENACT INCIDENT SO IT MIGHT BE VIDEO TAPED TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDING ON ANYONES PART AS TO WHAT SHE CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN. SERRANO AGREED BUT PRIOR TO MAKING VIDEO TAPE SHE INSISTED ON HAVING SOMEONE PRESENT NOT CONNECTED WITH CASE.

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SEVERAL HOTEL EMPLOYEES WERE ARRANGED FOR BY HOWARD AND REFUSED BY SERRANO FOR NO EXPLAINABLE REASON. FINALLY, TWO EMPLOYEES FROM KITCHEN WERE ACCEPTABLE TO SERRANO TO WITNESS TAPED INTERVIEW. SERRANO CLAIMED TO BE TOO UPSET TO TAKE ^{Polygraph Examination} ~~LIE DETECTOR~~ ~~TEST~~ AND EFFORTS BEING MADE THIS DATE BY HOWARD TO HAVE SUCH A TEST ADMINISTERED BY LAPD.

~~INVESTIGATION CONTINUING IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY SECURITY GUARD RESPONSIBLE FOR DOORS ON STAIRWAY WHERE SERRANO CLAIMED SHE SAT AND TO FURTHER PROVE OR DISPROVE CLAIMS MADE BY SERRANO.~~ *delete*

ALL AVAILABLE PHOTOS TAKEN FROM ALL SOURCES HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO SERRANO FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON SHE ALLEGEDLY SAW ON THE BACK STEPS. SHE HAS NOT IDENTIFIED THE PHOTO OF THIS PERSON IN ANY OF THESE PHOTOS. LIEUTENANT CHARLES HUGHES, RAMPART STATION, LAPD, ADVISED IN HIS OPINION, BASED ON THE DISTANCE SHE WAS FROM THE SHOOTING AND IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE AND UNUSUALLY HIGH NOISE LEVEL, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR SERRANO TO HAVE HEARD ANY SHOTS.

LAPD ISSUED APB RE WOMAN IN POLKA DOT DRESS IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY SUCH A WOMAN REPORTEDLY SEEN BY SERRANO.

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PUBLIC APPEALS HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGH VARIOUS NEWS MEDIA FOR THE PERTINENT WOMAN TO CONTACT THE LAPD. TO DATE LAPD REPORTS ONLY THREE HAVE COME FORWARD AND ALL THREE PUBLICITY SEEKERS AND NOT CONNECTED IN ANY WAY.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC, INDIANAPOLIS: *GWK*

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

GEORGE STONER, CHIEF INVESTIGATOR, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ADVISED TODAY HIS OFFICE IN RECEIPT OF CALL FROM PIERRE SALINGER TO THE EFFECT THAT MR. JAMES MC MANUS HAD ADVISED SALINGER THAT ON MAY TWENTY NINE, LAST, WHEN HE, MC MANUS, ARRIVED IN LOS ANGELES TO SET UP ^{Kennedy} HEADQUARTERS AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL HE WAS APPROACHED IN THE COLONIAL ROOM BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ASKED FOR A SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR SENATOR KENNEDY FOR THE PERIOD OF JUNE FOUR TO FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS DIRECTED BY MC MANUS TO GO TO KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS ON WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES. MC MANUS SAID HE WAS APPROACHED BY THE SAME INDIVIDUAL IN THE LOBBY SHORTLY THEREAFTER AND ASKED THE SAME QUESTION. MC MANUS DEPARTED LOS ANGELES PRIOR TO SHOOTING ON JUNE FIVE, BUT FROM

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NEWS MEDIA PHOTOGRAPHS BELIEVES THAT INDIVIDUAL WHO APPROACHED HIM MIGHT BE IDENTICAL TO SIRHAN SIRHAN. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS, APPARENTLY OF THE SAME TYPE AS THAT PERSON HE BELIEVES TO BE SIRHAN, ALSO APPROACHED HIM AND ASKED HIM FOR SCHEDULE.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED MC MANUS AND HE AFFIRMS ABOVE STORY.

INDIANAPOLIS CONTACT MR. MC MANUS AT FOUR ONE ZERO CONDUITT DRIVE, MOORESVILLE, INDIANA, TELEPHONE THREE ONE SEVEN - EIGHT THREE ONE - FOUR EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN, WHO IS ON LEAVE FROM THE WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRONIC CORP. PHOTOGRAPHS ARE BEING FORWARDED AMSD TO INDIANAPOLIS AND SHOULD BE SHOWN TO MR. MC MANUS. SUTEL REPLY *furnish fd 302.*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, BUFFALO

MSG NR. TWVGR. 584

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE 6/12/68

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DTG 120338

REBUTEL AND LA TEL EACH JUNE TEN LAST, RELATIVE
TO SIRHAN SIRHAN'S ALLEGED AFFILIATION WITH W.E.B. DU BOIS
CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA).

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FOR INFO BUFFALO, LAPD INTELLIGENCE HAS REPORTED
SIXTY-ONE VOLKSWAGEN BEARING THEN CURRENT CALIF. LICENSE
JYT FOUR ONE SEVEN, REGISTERED TO ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN
(BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN), OF SIX NINE SIX EAST HARVARD
ST., PASADENA, CALIF., WAS "OBSERVED IN THE VICINITY OF"
BACES HALL, ONE FIVE TWO EIGHT NORTH VERMONT AVENUE, LA,
JANUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTY-SIX, WHEN DCA PRESENTED OPEN LECTURE
TITLED, "EYE WITNESS IN NORTH VIETNAM," FEATURING MICHAEL
MYERSON AND HAROLD SUPRIANO TELLING OF THEIR RESPECTIVE
TRIPS TO VIETNAM AND SOVIET UNION.

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[WAYNE ~~JOHN PRIMEAU~~ (FORMER LA FOUR SEVEN EIGHT TWO DASH S)] ATTENDED ABOVE MEETING AND ESTIMATED THREE HUNDRED FIFTY TO [X] FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY PEOPLE PRESENT.

BUFFALO AIRTEL TO BUREAU AND LA AUGUST ELEVEN LAST (BUFFALO FILE ONE ~~ZERO FIVE DASH SEVEN~~ ~~ZERO SIX SIX~~) NOTES [PRIMEAU THEN IN TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA. LAST INFO AVAILABLE TO LA INDICATES PRIMEAU RESIDING AT FIVE FIVE FOUR SPADINA AVENUE, TORONTO, CANADA.] [X]

ONE COPY EACH OF DOUBLE MUG SHOT AND CANDID PHOTO OF SIRHAN SIRHAN BEING FORWARDED TO BUFFALO THIS DATE TO BE EXHIBITED TO [PRIMEAU] TO DETERMINE IF HE RECALLS SIRHAN IN ATTENDANCE AT [X] (JANUARY SIXTY-SIX OPEN DCA FUNCTION AT BACES HALL OR AT ANY OTHER MEETINGS OF SUBVERSIVE GROUPS [ATTENDED BY PRIMEAU.] [X])

FOR BUREAU'S FURTHER INFO, PHOTOS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN VIEWED BY LA FOUR SIX EIGHT EIGHT DASH S ON ~~JUNE~~ SEVEN LAST, AND BY LA THREE FOUR FOUR EIGHT DASH S ON ~~JUNE~~ ELEVEN INSTANT. NEITHER HAS EVER SEEN SIRHAN SIRHAN AT ANY TIME IN PAST, AND DEFINITELY NOT AT ANY DCA OR OTHER SUBVERSIVE FUNCTIONS.

LOUIS ~~SHELBY~~, OWNER-OPERATOR OF "THE FEZ" RESTAURANT FEATURING MIDDLE EAST CUISINE, ONE ~~FIVE ZERO EIGHT~~ NORTH VERMONT AVENUE (ADJACENT TO BACES HALL AT ONE FIVE TWO EIGHT NORTH VERMONT) STATED TODAY ADEL SIRHAN EMPLOYED AS MUSICIAN DURING PERIOD OF

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(JANUARY SIXTY-TWO TO JUNE SIXTY-SEVEN. DURING THIS TIME HE
REGULARLY PARKED ON STREET IN VICINITY OF "THE FEZ".

BUFFALO ADVISE BUREAU AND LA RESULTS OF EXHIBITION
OF PHOTOS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN [TO PRIMEAU.] INVESTIGATION ☒
CONTINUING LA.

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FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574), (56-156)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re: San Diego teletype to Director 6/11/68.

Los Angeles indices contain no record for 'GEORGE' LETSINGER
and no identifiable information concerning GEORGE ANDERSON
in referenced teletype.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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REMYTEL TO BUREAU JUNE EIGHT LAST.

RE TEL ADVISED LASO RECEIVED INFORMANT INFORMATION
INDICATING A WOMAN WAS GOING TO SMUGGLE GUNS INTO THE LA
COUNTY JAIL FOR INMATES JAY AVERY BAYER, GREGORY U. POWELL,
AND JIMMY LEE SMITH. ON JUNE SEVEN LAST EDYTH CLAYBAUGH GRANT
ARRESTED CARRYING TYPEWRITER WITH THREE PISTOLS AT JAIL.

FOR INFO BUREAU, GRANT HAS BEEN RELEASED AND CHARGES
DISMISSED INASMUCH AS SHE WAS REPORTEDLY UNAWARE OF
CONTENTS OF TYPEWRITER. SECOND WOMAN, SYLVIA RUBY DORSEY,
AGE FIFTY FIVE, ONE ONE FOUR TWO SOUTH NORMANDIE AVENUE,
LOS ANGELES, HAS BEEN CHARGED AS PRINCIPLE FOR OFFENSE.

AS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED, NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED WHICH
INDICATES ANY ASSOCIATION BETWEEN ^{*this matter*} ~~REAR~~ AND SIRHAN.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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NOTEBOOK OF SUBJECT, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN CONTAINS NAMES
TOM WALTER AND TOM RATHKE BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH
WALTER THOMAS RATHKE, AKA TOM, WHITE MALE, AGE FORTYONE,
A HORSE TRAINER WHO CURRENTLY RESIDES IN TACK ROOM OF
PLEASANTON FAIR GROUNDS IN PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA, IN
ALAMEDA COUNTY.

MRS. LAWRENCE F. MOORE, PANORAMA CITY, CALIFORNIA,
ADVISED RATHKE IS HER NEPHEW AND SHE RECEIVED A LETTER
FROM HIM JUNE TEN LAST WITH RETURN ADDRESS OF POST OFFICE
BOX ONE ZERO FIVE FIVE, LIVERMORE, CALIFORNIA, IN WHICH
HE STATED DOES NOT INTEND TO RETURN TO LOS ANGELES AREA
UNTIL MONDAY JUNE SEVENTEEN NEXT. RATHKE KNOWS SIRHAN BY
NICKNAME "SOL".

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I SAN FRANCISCO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW RATHKE RE RELATIONSHIP
AND BACKGROUND OF SIRHAN AND MOTIVE FOR ATTACK ON VICTIM.

SUBMIT RESULTS TO LOS ANGELES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) *RNK*
SACRAMENTO (62-76) *LAL*

FROM: LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE SACRAMENTO TEL TO BU AND LOS ANGELES JUNE FIVE LAST
AND BU TEL TO LOS ANGELES JUNE TEN LAST.

RE: INTERVIEW OF NADIA J. MORALES, MODESTO, CALIF., JUNE
FIVE LAST

ANNA CAMPBELL, PERSONNEL DIRECTOR, GOOD SAMARITAN
HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED TODAY THAT NADIA J. MORALES
FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS HELPER IN HOSPITAL'S DIETARY FOODS SECTION.
CAMPBELL ADVISED HOSPITAL RECORDS REFLECT MORALES TO HAVE BEEN
VERY UNSATISFACTORY EMPLOYEE WHO WAS UNABLE TO PERFORM EVEN
RELATIVELY UNCOMPLICATED WORK.

HOSPITAL RECORDS FAILED TO REFLECT ANY DOCTOR ON THE GOOD
SAMARITAN HOSPITAL STAFF NAMED COHAN HOSELD, COHAN HUSSELL, OR
OF ANY SIMILAR NAME. ALSO, HOSPITAL RECORDS FAILED TO REFLECT
ANY EMPLOYEE NAMED VINCENTE WHO WORKS IN THE HOSPITAL BAKERY.

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DOROTHY MC DANIEL, CHIEF DIETITIAN, GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, ADVISED THAT NADIA J. MORALES WAS POOR EMPLOYEE AND WOULD HAVE BEEN TERMINATED HAD SHE NOT RESIGNED ON APRIL FIRST LAST. MORALES INCOMPETENT IN HER WORK AND UNABLE TO GET ALONG WITH FELLOW EMPLOYEES. MC DANIEL ADVISED THAT IN HER OPINION MORALES WAS AN EMOTIONALLY MALADJUSTED PERSON.

JOYCE FREEMAN, DIETITIAN, GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, ADVISED THAT NADIA J. MORALES WORKED UNDER HER DIRECT SUPERVISION. MORALES WAS GROSSLY INCOMPETENT AND UNABLE TO PERFORM SIMPLE WORK IN AN ACCEPTABLE MANNER. MORALES ^{Felt}~~PLET~~ THAT THE OTHER KITCHEN HELP DID NOT CARE FOR HER AS SHE WAS OF ARAB EXTRACTION AND MOST OF THE OTHER KITCHEN HELP WAS OF SPANISH DESCENT. FREEMAN ADVISED THAT MORALES WAS SUCH AN INCOMPETENT EMPLOYEE THAT OTHER EMPLOYEES DID RESENT MORALES TO A DEGREE. MISS FREEMAN IS OF THE OPINION THAT MORALES MAY HAVE AN EMOTIONAL PROBLEM.

DOROTHY MC DANIEL MADE AVAILABLE A LETTER FROM MORALES POSTMARKED MAY TWENTY NINE LAST, AT MODESTO, CALIF., WHEREIN MORALES WRITES THAT, "THE OLD MAN THAT WEARS GLASSES HE WORKS IN THE BAKERY" HAD MADE HER BABY PERFORM AN ACT OR ORAL COPULATION.

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MORALES WROTE THAT THE UNNAMED PERSON'S WIFE WAS HITTING THE CHILD AND MAKING THE CHILD PERFORM SUCH ACTS.

SEVERINO ~~NAVARRO~~, BAKER, GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, IS DESCRIBED AS AN ELDERLY MAN WHO WEARS GLASSES. NAVARRO ADVISED THAT HIS WIFE DOES BABYSIT AT TIMES BUT THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL KNOWING MORALES. HE STATED THAT HE IS QUITE CERTAIN THAT HIS WIFE NEVER BABYSAT FOR ANY ONE NAMED MORALES.

NO FURTHER ACTION BEING CONDUCTED IN LOS ANGELES RE THIS MATTER.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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EFFORTS BEING MADE BY LOS ANGELES TO DETERMINE SENATOR KENNEDY'S EXACT ITINERARIES WHILE CAMPAIGNING ON THE WEST COAST DURING MAY AND JUNE AND TO IDENTIFY OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF KENNEDY'S TRAVELING PARTY DURING THAT TIME. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

STEVE SMITH, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA KENNEDY CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR, FURNISHED SCHEDULES FOR CALIF. ACTIVITY BUT STATED THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO CHANGE. SMITH ADVISED THAT "ADVANCE MEN" JERRY BRUNO OR JOE DOLAN SHOULD HAVE MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON EXACT TRAVELS. SMITH FURTHER STATED THAT BRUNO, DOLAN, DICK TUCK OR FRED DUTTON WOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS IN OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY. HE ESTIMATES THAT THE PARTY WOULD INCLUDE

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APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE, PROBABLY SEVENTY FIVE OF THEM WOULD BE MEMBERS OF THE PRESS. SMITH STATED THESE MEN AVAILABLE THROUGH KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

WASH. FIELD CONTACT KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS, TO DETERMINE ITINERARIES AND IDENTITY OF MEMBERS OF KENNEDY PARTY IN OREGON AND CALIF. DURING MAY AND JUNE. DETERMINE WHERE MEMBERS WOULD BE NORMALLY AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. WILL INTERVIEW THOSE MEMBERS LOCATED IN WASHINGTON, D. C. AREA FOR ANY DETAILS PERTINENT TO ASSASSINATION. SPECIFICALLY INQUIRE IF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN HAD EVER BEEN OBSERVED BY THEM PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION. → IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT TO LOS ANGELES APPROPRIATE THREE ZERO TWOS OR INSERTS.

* IF DUTTON LOCATED IN D.C. INQUIRE why SENATOR changed ORIGINAL PLANS to GO TO AMBASSADOR ROOM AND INSTEAD WAS PROCEEDING TO COLONIAL ROOM. WHO MADE CHANGE, WHEN WAS IT MADE, AND WHO WAS NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF CHANGE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) JDR
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

RE BUREAU INQUIRY CONCERNING INTERVIEW MRS. ROBERT F
KENNEDY. MRS. KENNEDY NOT INTERVIEWED BY AGENT PERSONNEL
AND REVIEW OF POLICE RECORDS INDICATED THAT NO INTERVIEW
HAS BEEN DONE BY LAPD.

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO -LFH
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

RE MY TELETYPE JUNE ELEVEN LAST.

NOTEBOOK OF SUSPECT SIRHAN B. SIRHAN CONTAINS NAME
LOYD WALKER, BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH LLOYD E. WALKER
OF ARTESIA, CALIFORNIA, WHO IS CURRENTLY RACING HORSES
AT TAN-FO-RAN TRACK AND CAN BE LOCATED AT TWO FOUR THREE
ZERO EIGHTH AVENUE, RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, PHONE THREE SIX
FIVE DASH TWO THREE ZERO EIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW WALKER RE ASSOCIA-
TION WITH SIRHAN, OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION, POLITICAL
BELIEFS AND POSSIBLE MOTIVE FOR ATTACK ON VICTIM KENNEDY.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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REURAIRTEL JUNE EIGHT LAST.

RE AIRTEL EXPLAINS THAT BILL EPPRIDGE, LIFE MAGAZINE PHOTOGRAPHER, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, WAS VERY CLOSE TO ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND SOON AFTER SHOOTING MRS. KENNEDY ASKED EVERYONE INCLUDING PRESS TO MOVE BACK, BUT ALLOWED EPPRIDGE TO REMAIN BECAUSE SHE IS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH HIM.

UACB NEW YORK INTERVIEW EPPRIDGE FOR DETAILED INFORMATION RELATING TO ASSASSINATION DUE TO HIS CLOSE PROXIMITY TO KENNEDY AT TIME OF SHOOTING AND REQUEST HIM TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS IN PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY HIM IN ORDER THEY MAY BE INTERVIEWED.

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TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO - LAL
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE INTERVIEWS WITH MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.
BUREAU HAS ADVISED THAT THIS PHASE BE AGGRESSIVELY
PURSUED AS IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

SACRAMENTO INTERVIEW JESSE UNRUH, AT SPEAKERS OFFICE,
STATE CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO. DETERMINE ANY PERTINENT
INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE RE ASSASSINATION AND SUBJECT SIRHAN B.
SIRHAN. DETERMINE IF HE HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE OF LAST MINUTE
CHANGE FOLLOWING VICTORY SPEECH, WHICH RESULTED IN SENATOR
KENNEDY PROCEEDING IN THE DIRECTION OF COLONIAL ROOM FOR PRESS
CONFERENCE, RATHER THAN TO THE AMBASSADOR BALLROOM, WHERE HE
WAS TO ADDRESS HIS SUPPORTERS. IF CHANGE DID OCCUR, ATTEMPT
TO DETERMINE WHO MADE CHANGE, WHY CHANGE MADE AND AT WHAT
TIME CHANGE MADE.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC MIAMI (44-1880)
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

KENSALT.

RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU JUNE ELEVEN LAST RE MAY TWENTY ONE
LAST MEETING OF PEACE GROUP AT THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY,
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, ATTENDED BY JOSE DUARTE AND COMPANIONS
CARLOS HURTADO, ALBERTO BARCO, FRANK MARTINEZ, ALBERTO VELASCO
AND OTHERS, WHICH MEETING HEARD TALK BY PAUL PAREN LNU PAREN
FROM SAN FRANCISCO STATE COLLEGE.

LOS ANGELES CITY DIRECTORY REFLECTS ONE R. LAEMMLE RESIDES
THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, HOLLYWOOD. LOS ANGELES INDICES
REFLECT ROBERT AND RACHEL LAEMMLE RESIDING THREE EIGHT ZERO
ZERO AMESBURY, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, HAVE HOSTED JANUARY
TWELVE LAST AND MARCH TWELVE LAST PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY
SPONSORED MEETINGS AT THIS LOCATION.

PAUL PAREN LNU PAREN REFERRED TO IN RETEL PROBABLY
IDENTICAL WITH PAUL HUGH SHINOFF, LOS ANGELES FILE ONE ZERO ZERO

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DASH SIX EIGHT FIVE THREE NINE, BUFILE ONE ZERO ZERO DASH FOUR FOUR SEVEN NINE FIVE FOUR, LOS ANGELES STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY PAREN SDS PAREN LEADER AND SPOKESMAN WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM SDS SPONSORED TRIP TO CUBA AND WHO PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED SAN FERNANDO VALLEY STATE COLLEGE, NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA.

ON JUNE SIX LAST FILIBERTO RIVERO, PUBLISHER OF LA PRENSA, DE LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES AREA SPANISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, ADVISED HE LEARNED FROM ALBERTO VELASCO THAT VELASCO, JOSE ANTONIO DUARTE AND OTHERS ATTENDED MEETING AT PRIVATE RESIDENCE IN LOS FELIZ DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES APPROXIMATELY FIVE WEEKS AGO, AND THAT A YOUNG MAN, BELIEVED BY DUARTE AND OTHERS TO CLOSELY RESEMBLE SIRHAN SIRHAN, ATTENDED MEETING AND DEFENDED CASTRO GOVERNMENT AGAINST CRITICISM BY DUARTE.

ON JUNE SEVEN LAST FORMER LOS ANGELES PSI JOHN DONALDSON COLE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT ALBERTO FELAZCO PAREN PHONETIC PAREN, MAJOR PEPE DUARTE AND ONE ARIEL DE LE FUENTE PAREN PHONETIC PAREN ATTENDED MEETING THREE OR FOUR WEEKS AGO ^{OF ORGANIZATION} KNOWN AS FREE STUDENT COMMITTEE AT UNKNOWN ADDRESS IN LOS ANGELES. ACCORDING TO COLE, DUARTE TOLD HIM SLIDES OF CUBA WERE SHOWN,

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AND THAT AN INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED BY DUARTE TO BE IDENTICAL WITH SIRHAN WAS AT THE MEETING AND ARGUED WITH DUARTE ABOUT CUBA.

JOSE ANTONIO DUARTE-OROPESA, ALSO KNOWN AS MAJOR JOSE ANTONIO DUARTE, LOS ANGELES FILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH TWO THREE THREE SIX SEVEN, BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH ONE ONE SIX TWO FOUR THREE, LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED JUNE EIGHT LAST AT RESIDENCE, SIX SIX FOUR THREE DE LONGPRE AVENUE, HOLLYWOOD. DUARTE ADVISED HE IS SPOKESMAN FOR UNIDAD NACIONAL REVOLUCIONARIA, CUBAN EXILE ORGANIZATION WITH MAILING ADDRESS P. O. BOX EIGHT ZERO TWO, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. DUARTE STATED THAT ON MAY FOURTEEN LAST HE AND HIS FOLLOWERS ATTENDED PRO-COMMUNIST MEETING AT THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY ROAD, LOS ANGELES, HAVING LEARNED OF THIS MEETING THROUGH LEAFLET ADVERTISING LECTURE RE CUBA BY PAUL PAREN LNU PAREN, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM TRIP TO CUBA. MEETING HELD IN ROOM AT THIS LOCATION WHICH CONTAINED LARGE PICTURE OF FORMER CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY CHE GUEVARA, AND DUARTE ESTIMATES FIFTY FIVE PERSONS PRESENT. DUARTE DEMANDED EQUAL TIME TO PRESENT HIS VIEWS ON CUBA AFTER PAUL PAREN LNU PAREN DELIVERED TALK. ACCORDING TO DUARTE, WHITE MALE INDIVIDUAL IN MID TWENTIES HAVING DARK COMPLEXION,

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SHORT IN STATURE AND WEARING SLOPPY DRESS, BEGAN SHOUTING DEROGATORY REMARKS AT DUARTE. DUARTE CONFRONTED THIS INDIVIDUAL, WHO CLAIMED TO BE AN ARAB, AND LATTER BECAME VIOLENT AND FRENZIED. BRIEF SCUFFLE ENSUED, AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER MEETING ADJOURNED. DUARTE STATED HE IS POSITIVE THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS SIRHAN SIRHAN, AND HE HAS FURNISHED STATEMENT TO LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT PAREN LAPD PAREN TO THIS EFFECT. DUARTE WAS SHOWN JUNE FIVE LAST LAPD PHOTOS OF SIRHAN BY BUREAU AGENTS AND STATED HE IS POSITIVE INDIVIDUAL AT ABOVE MEETING IDENTICAL WITH SIRHAN. DUARTE DID NOT SEE SIRHAN ENTER OR LEAVE MEETING AND DOES NOT KNOW IDENTITIES OF THOSE ATTENDING MEETING OTHER THAN HIS OWN FOLLOWERS. DUARTE ACCOMPANIED TO MEETING BY ALBERTO BARCO, APARTMENT TWELVE, ONE FOUR ONE ONE SILVERLAKE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES; ALBERTO VELAZCO, ONE FOUR ZERO NINE NORTH EDMONT STREET, LOS ANGELES; FRANK MARTINEZ, APARTMENT ONE, NINE ONE NINE NORTH NORMANDIE AVENUE, HOLLYWOOD; AND FRANKLIN DENIS, EIGHT THREE NINE NORTH SYCAMORE, LOS ANGELES.

ALBERTO BARCO AND ALBERTO VELAZCO LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED JUNE EIGHT LAST AND ACKNOWLEDGED ATTENDED ABOVE-DESCRIBED

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MEETING AT THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, HOLLYWOOD, AND OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH SIRHAN SCUFFLE WITH JOSE DUARTE. BARCO AND VELAZCO SHOWN LAPD PHOTOS OF SIRHAN AND IDENTIFIED SIRHAN AS INDIVIDUAL ATTENDING ABOVE MEETING AND SCUFFLING WITH DUARTE.

ARIEL DE LA FUENTE, FOUR THREE FOUR FIVE PROSPECT AVENUE, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, WAS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED JUNE EIGHT LAST AND ADVISED HE HAD NOT ATTENDED ABOVE DESCRIBED MEETING BUT HAD HEARD ABOUT IT THROUGH HIS EMPLOYER, ALBERTO VELAZCO.

ATTEMPTS MADE THIS DATE TO RECONTACT DUARTE TO RESOLVE EXACT DATE OF ABOVE DESCRIBED MEETING AND TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE. ANA GUERRA, WHO RESIDES WITH DUARTE, ADVISED DUARTE DEPARTED LOS ANGELES FOR MIAMI BY PLANE EVENING OF JUNE ELEVEN LAST. ACCORDING TO GUERRA, DUARTE WAS CONTACTED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF CUBAN REPRESENTATION IN EXILE PAREN RECE PAREN, MIAMI, WHICH ORGANIZATION HAS SUPPOSEDLY PAID DUARTE'S TRANSPORTATION TO MIAMI TO ATTEND PRESS CONFERENCE AND FURNISH INFORMATION RE SIRHAN AND HIS ATTENDANCE AT ABOVE MEETING.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW TONY

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FERNANDEZ, CARLOS HURTADO, FRANK MARTINEZ AND FRANKLIN DENIS.

UACB, PAUL HUGH SHINOFF, SI SOBJ OF
LOS ANGELES DIVISION WILL BE INTERVIEWED
RE ABOVE DESCRIBED MEETING and presence of
Sirhan Sirhan. Interview will be ~~conducted~~
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RE PORTLAND TELETYPES TO LOS ANGELES JUNE FIVE AND
JUNE SIX LAST.

ON JUNE TWELVE LAST SHERMAN LIVINGSTON AND THEODORE R.
STEVENS MASTER OF THE PASADENA CHAPTER "ANCIENT MYSTICAL
ORDER ROSAE CRUGIS" (AMORC) BOTH POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED
SIRHAN B. SIRHAN WHO IS A MEMBER OF THIS RELIGIOUS SECT AS
BEING AT THE PASADENA CHAPTER MEETING ON THE NIGHT OF MAY
TWENTY EIGHT LAST FROM SEVEN THIRTY PM UNTIL AT LEAST NINE
PM. PORTLAND DISCONTINUE FURTHER INQUIRY RE SIRHAN BEING
IN PORTLAND THAT DATE.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR JUNE ELEVEN LAST, AND
WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO DIRECTOR JUNE THIRTEEN INSTANT.

RE INTERVIEWS WITH MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE PIERRE SALINGER, WHO TRAVELED WITH
SENATOR KENNEDY IN LOS ANGELES UNSUCCESSFUL. HIS LA OFFICE
ADVISES ~~THEY~~ DO NOT KNOW WHEN HE WILL RETURN TO WEST COAST.
~~HE~~ SUGGESTED BY HIS LA OFFICE ~~THEY~~ HIS WASHINGTON, D.C.
OFFICE MAY KNOW OF ~~HIS~~ CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. HIS WASHINGTON,
D.C. PHONE NUMBERS ARE SIX FIVE NINE - NINE THREE TWO FOUR,
OR SIX FIVE NINE - NINE FOUR EIGHT ZERO.

WASHINGTON FIELD ~~ATTEMPTED TO~~ LOCATE SALINGER AND INTERVIEW
IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS PHASE, WITH
REFERENCE TO CHANGES IN ITINERARY AND PLANS. SPECIFICALLY

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INQUIRE OF ALL INTERVIEWEES IF LAST MINUTE CHANGES WERE
MADE TO THE EFFECT THAT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS
VICTORY SPEECH THE SENATOR PROCEEDED TO THE COLONIAL ROOM
OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL RATHER THAN TO THE AMBASSADOR ROOM.
IF CHANGE WAS MADE, DETERMINE WHO ALTERED ORIGINAL SCHEDULE,
WHY IT WAS MADE AND WHAT TIME IT WAS MADE. P.

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JOHN H. WEIDNER, OWNER OF ORGANIC DASH PASADENA HEALTH FOODS STORE, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED JUNE ELEVEN LAST HE EMPLOYED SIRHAN SIRHAN AS STOCK BOY AT THIS LOCATION FROM SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, THROUGH MARCH SEVEN LAST. UNCLE OF WEIDNER'S WIFE, HENRY PETERS, ONE FOUR ZERO ZERO NINE NORTH PORT WASHINGTON ROAD, MEQUON, WISCONSIN, WHO WIEDNER DESCRIBED AS DEVOTED SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST, WORKED AT ORGANIC DASH PASADENA FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS DURING ABOVE DATES, BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH SIRHAN AND FAMILY AND OCCASIONALLY VISITED HIS RESIDENCE TO DISCUSS RELIGION.

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WEIDNER FURTHER ADVISED THAT ONE CAROL BURGESS, NEE
STAGNER, WHO NOW RESIDES WITH HUSBAND FNU BURGESS STATIONED
WITH U. S. ARMY, NAD QUARTERS JJ, BANGOR, WASHINGTON, WORKED
AT STORE IN JANUARY LAST AND BECAME FRIENDLY WITH SIRHAN.

MILWAUKIE AND SEATTLE WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW
PETERS AND BURGESS FOR ALL INFORMATION REGARDING SIRHAN,
INCLUDING ANY RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL BELIEFS.

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On 6/10/68, WALTER S. CROWE, JR., reference and acquaintance of SIRHAN SIRHAN and who admitted to Special Agents of the FBI he had been a member of the WEB Du Bois Club and of the Southern California District Communist Party, stated he was the principal organizer in an effort to starting a club of the Students for Democratic Society on the campus at Pasadena City College (PCC), Pasadena, California, but was unsuccessful. He stated one DOUG LAYFIELD assisted in trying to form this club and while SIRHAN was familiar with this attempt and knew the members, he did not join the club.

On 6/8/68, Dr. IRVIN G. LEWIS, Dean of Student Personnel Services, PCC, stated he recalled DOUGLAS BRUCE LAYFIELD as a person who was active in politics on the campus. Dr. LEWIS had no record of the present whereabouts of LAYFIELD who left PCC at the end of the spring semester 1966. He furnished the name and address of LAYFIELD's parents as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. BRUCE H. LAYFIELD
 309 North 27th Avenue
 Yakima, Washington

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 3 - Los Angeles
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AT YAKIMA, WASHINGTON: Will contact the LAYFIELDS and determine from them the present whereabouts of their son. If LAYFIELD is located in that area, will interview him for general background, political and nationalistic tendencies of SIRHAN and any information pertinent to the present investigation of SIRHAN.

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Director - GFH
 TO: SAC, OMAHA - *RLB*
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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FOR ~~THE~~ INFORMATION OF THE OMAHA OFFICE ON JUNE TEN LAST, SPENCER DRAYTON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, THOROUGHbred RACING PROTECTIVE BUREAU (TRPB), NEW YORK, ADVISED NEW YORK FBI OFFICE, LIFE MAGAZINE WAS GOING TO PUBLISH ARTICLE RE SIRHAN SIRHAN THAT PHIL LEE CLEVINGER, DAVID MYERS, RONALD HULEN ALL OF FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, WERE ASSOCIATED WITH ~~him~~ *him* SOME WAY OR KNEW SIRHAN.

THE PHOENIX OFFICE ADVISED THAT FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS INDICATED ON MAY TWENTY SIX, SIXTY SIX THAT FLAGSTAFF POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTED FOR VAGRANCY MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN AKA JOE, DOB JULY FIFTEEN FORTY THREE. ARRESTED WITH MUNIR SIRHAN WAS ONE RONNIE EDMON HOULEN, WHITE MALE, BORN FEBRUARY TEN, FORTY SEVEN, AT OTTUMWA, IOWA, FIVE FOOT NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR,

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BLUE EYES, ADDRESS ONE TWO SEVEN AND ONE HALF NORTH MC CLEAN STREET, OTTUMWA, IOWA. ACCORDING TO FLAGSTAFF POLICE DEPARTMENT ~~REPORTS~~ HOULEN, SIRHAN AND AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF CLEVINGER WERE TOGETHER AT THE TIME OF ARREST AND THE FOURTH INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF MYERS WAS JUST A HITCHHIKER WHO MAY HAVE BEEN WITH THEM. OMAHA LOCATE RONALD EDMON ~~LOULEN~~^{HOULEN} OR HULEN AT OTTUMWA, IOWA AND INTERVIEW HIM THOROUGHLY CONCERNING THE ARREST AT FLAGSTAFF, AND ANY KNOWLEDGE THAT HE MAY HAVE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN. IT IS NOTED THAT RECORDS AT FLAGSTAFF ^{show} ~~SOW THAT~~ HE WAS ARRESTED WITH MUNIR, BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, HOWEVER, INFORMATION FROM DRAYTON INDICATES THAT LIFE MAGAZINE BELIEVES HOULEN KNEW SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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REBUTEL JUNE THIRTEEN INSTANT, CONCERNING INFORMATION
RE LOS ANGELES REPORT JUNE NINE LAST, RECEIVED FROM JOHN
FAHEY
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VOLKSWAGEN, BELONGING TO ADEL SIRHAN, IS ^{*VERY TAN*} LIGHT IN
COLOR ~~ON A TAN TO WHITE~~ AND NOT DARK BLUE.

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE EXACT
LOCATION OF MUNIR SIRHAN ON MORNING OF JUNE FOUR LAST.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES SIX ELEVEN LAST, LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND MIAMI SIX TWELVE LAST ^{RE} SIRHAN'S REPORTED ATTENDANCE AT FIVE TWENTY-ONE LAST MEETING RE CUBA.

FRANCISCO JOSE MARTINEZ, AKA FRANK MARTINEZ, INTERVIEWED SIX TWELVE LAST AND ADVISED HE ATTENDED FIVE TWENTY-ONE LAST MEETING AT 3800 AMESBURY, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, AS PART OF GROUP HEADED BY JOSE DUARTE. MEETING CONSISTED OF TALK AND SLIDES RE CUBA BY PAUL LNU. PRIOR TO SHOWING OF SLIDES, DUARTE WAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO PRESENT HIS VIEWS ON CUBA FOLLOWING PAUL LNU'S PRESENTATION. AS DUARTE ATTEMPTED TO SPEAK, MEETING BEGAN TO BREAK UP, AND A SHORT, DARK COMPLECTED WHITE MALE INDIVIDUAL CONFRONTED DUARTE AND ACCUSED HIM OF ~~GRABCHER~~ WORKING FOR THE CIA. DUARTE ^{IN} ~~MA~~QUIRED WHERE THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS FROM, AND THE LATTER STATED HE WAS AN ARAB. DUARTE THEN

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MARTINEZ SHOWN SIRHAN PHOTOS, AND ADVISED
HE BELIEVES SIRHAN IDENTICAL TO INDIVIDUAL
HE OBSERVED ARGUE WITH DUARTE AT ~~HOME~~ THIS
MEETING

Nusser
ASKED HIM IF HE WAS A NASSIR SUPPORTER AND HE REPLIED "NO",
~~AND~~ HE WAS A REVOLUTIONARY. ACCORDING TO MARTINEZ, THIS
INDIVIDUAL WAS THEN ESCORTED FROM RESIDENT BY TWO OR THREE
UNKNOWN ASSOCIATES. ~~He did not observe anyone who resembled~~

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~~FRANKLIN DIEGO DENNIS~~, AKA FRANK DENNIS, 839 NORTH
SYCAMORE, LOS ANGELES, INTERVIEWED SIX TWELVE LAST, AND ADVISED
ALTHOUGH HE ATTENDED ABOVE DESCRIBED MEETING, HE WAS SEATED
TOWARD REAR OF ROOM AND DID NOT OBSERVE ANYONE RESEMBLING PHOTOS
OF SIRHAN.

CARLOS PEDRO HURTADO, 3728 SOUTH BENTLEY, LOS ANGELES,
INTERVIEWED SIX TWELVE LAST AND ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAD
ATTENDED A MEETING WITH JOSE DUARTE AND SEVEN OR EIGHT OTHERS,
APPROXIMATELY FOUR WEEKS AGO, AT PRIVATE RESIDENCE NEAR
GRIFFITH PARK, IN LOS ANGELES, AND RECALLS THAT DUARTE ARGUED
WITH A NUMBER OF CASTRO SYMPATHIZERS FOLLOWING A TALK RE
CUBA BY PAUL LNU FROM SDS, HE WAS SEATED TOWARD REAR OF ROOM
WHICH CONTAINED APPROXIMATELY SIXTY PERSONS AND DID NOT CLOSELY
OBSERVE THOSE ARGUING WITH DUARTE. HE RECALLS OBSERVING FROM
A DISTANCE, A DARK COMPLETED WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY FIVE
FEET FIVE INCHES TALL, SLENDER BUILD, CURLY BLACK HAIR, AND
WEARING WHITE T-SHIRT WHO ACCUSED DUARTE OF BEING A CIA AGENT.

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HURTADO BELIEVES THIS INDIVIDUAL LEFT MEETING WITH TWO OR THREE COMPANIONS. HURTADO SHOWN SIRHAN PHOTOS AND UNABLE TO IDENTIFY AS RESEMBLING ABOVE DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL. ALSO ATTENDING MEETING AS PART OF DUARTE'S GROUP WERE ALBERTO VELAZCO, FRANK MARTINEZ, ALBERTO BARCO, FRANK DENIS, AMBROSIO REYES, ESTEBAN FERNANDEZ, AND ONE OVIDIO PEREIRA WHO IS FROM MIAMI, STREET ADDRESS UNKNOWN, AND RETURNING TO THAT LOCATION. TONY FERNANDEZ DID NOT ATTEND THIS MEETING AND PROBABLY HEARD OF SAME THROUGH DUARTE OR VELAZCO.

LOS ANGELES PSI RUSSEL E. WEBBER ADVISED JUNE FOUR LAST THAT PAUL HUGH SHINOFF WOULD ATTEND SDS NATIONAL CONVENTION, BEGINNING JUNE NINE LAST, AT EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN.

CONTACT AT SHINOFF RESIDENCE, ⁴⁰⁴⁴ ~~8777~~ SUNSWEPT DRIVE, ~~XXX~~ STUDIO CITY, CALIFORNIA INSTANT DATE DISCLOSED SHINOFF OUT OF TOWN AND NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN FOR ANOTHER TWO WEEKS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW AMBROSIO REYES, ESTEBAN FERNANDEZ, ROBERT AND RACHEL LAEMMLE. MIAMI WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY OVIDIO PEREIRA.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

LA *AND MIAMI*
RE ~~LOS ANGELES~~ TEL TO BUREAU *LA* JUNE THIRTEEN LAST, *LA*
~~MIAMI JUNE TWELVE LAST~~ AND BUREAU TEL TO ~~LOS ANGELES~~
INSTANT DATE.

→ RE MEETING OF PEACE GROUP AT THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO
AMESBURY, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

AMBROSIO REYES, ONE ZERO SEVEN THREE ONE PALMS AVENUE,
LOS ANGELES, INTERVIEWED IN SPANISH JUNE THIRTEEN LAST AND
ADVISED THAT ON MAY TWENTY ONE LAST HE ACCOMPANIED JOSE ~~STANTON~~
DUARTE, AND OTHER ANTI-CASTRO CUBANS, TO A MEETING OF
APPROXIMATELY THIRTY FIVE PERSONS AT PRIVATE RESIDENCE
NEAR GRIFFITH PARK, LOS ANGELES. PRIOR TO MEETING, ANTI-
CASTRO CUBANS TOLD REYES THAT MEETING WOULD CONSIST OF TALK
AND SLIDES REGARDING CUBA AND FAVORABLE TO CASTRO, AND THAT
IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THEM TO GO TO REFUTE ANY PRO-COMMUNIST

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STATEMENTS. FOLLOWING INTRODUCTION OF MEETING SPEAKER, UNKNOWN TO REYES, DUARTE STOOD UP AND REQUESTED HE BE GIVEN TIME TO PRESENT HIS VIEWS. THOSE PRESENT VOTED TO ALLOW DUARTE TO SPEAK AT ~~THE~~ CONCLUSION OF ~~THE~~ MEETING. DUARTE STOOD UP A SECOND TIME AS SPEAKER STARTED SHOWING SLIDES AND DEMANDED TIME TO SPEAK. AT THIS POINT, A YOUNG MAN ATTIRED IN T-SHIRT AND LIGHT COLORED TROUSERS APPROACHED AND BERTED DUARTE. DUARTE AND THIS INDIVIDUAL ARGUED IN ENGLISH AND REYES UNAWARE OF WHAT WAS SAID. REYES FURTHER DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS POSSIBLY CUBAN OR LATIN AMERICAN WITH VERY SWARTHY COMPLEXION, TWENTY FOUR TO THIRTY YEARS, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY POUNDS, BLACK CURLY HAIR. REYES ADVISED THAT HE NEVER GOT A GOOD LOOK AT THIS MANS FACE. PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN SHOWN TO REYES WHO ADVISED THAT NEITHER ~~OF~~ THESE PHOTOGRAPHS OR PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN SEEN IN NEWS MEDIA APPEARED IDENTICAL TO ABOVE DESCRIBED ~~INDIVIDUAL~~ *individual* ~~YOUTH~~ WHO ARGUED WITH DUARTE. REYES STATED HE FEELS HIS CUBAN COMPANIONS, WHO HAVE IDENTIFIED SIRHAN AS BEING AT THIS MEETING, ARE VICTIMS OF THEIR OWN ENTHUSIASTIC IMAGINATION.

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NOTE | ~~ROBERT AND RAQUEL LAEMMLE~~, THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, HOLLYWOOD, INTERVIEWED JUNE THIRTEEN LAST AND ADVISED THAT ON MAY TWENTY ONE LAST A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE LOS FELIZ PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY WAS HELD AT THEIR RESIDENCE, WHICH LOCATION THEY FREQUENTLY MAKE AVAILABLE ^{FOR} SUCH MEETINGS, BEGIN^{AT} AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT FIFTEEN P.M. PAMPHLETS ANNOUNCING THIS MEETING AND A TALK ON CUBA, WERE DISTRIBUTED IN LOS ANGELES AREA AND MEETING ADVERTISED IN LOS ANGELES FREE PRESS NEWSPAPER. ACCORDING TO LAEMMLES, MEETING DEFINITELY ^{NOT} PRO-CUBAN. MOST OF APPROXIMATELY SIXTY FIVE PERSONS ATTENDING UNKNOWN TO LAEMMLES, BUT SOME PROBABLY KNOWN BY RON SCHNEIDERS, CHAIRMAN, LOS FELIZ PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY. ~~ROBERT LAEMMLE~~ BELIEVES SCHNEIDERS ARRANGED CUBAN PRESENTATION.

GROUP OF TEN TO FIFTEEN PERSONS HEADED BY JOSE DUARTE, PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN TO LAEMMLES, ATTENDED AND DUARTE AND FOUR OR FIVE COMPANIONS SAT IN FRONT OF ROOM WHILE OTHERS STOOD TOWARD REAR. PAUL SHINOFF, ARRIVING APPROXIMATELY NINE P.M., BEGAN TALK ON CUBA, AND ^{AS} ONE OF DUARTE'S COMPANIONS RAISED VOICE TO CRITICIZE COMMENT BY SHINOFF, DUARTE SPOKE IN SPANISH TO THIS INDIVIDUAL TELLING HIM TO RESPECT RIGHTS OF *those* SPEAKING. AS SHINOFF WAS PREPARING SLIDE PRESENTATIONS AT APPROXIMATELY TEN P.M., DUARTE STOOD UP AND DEMANDED

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TIME TO GIVE FORMAL PRESENTATION OF HIS VIEWS ON CUBA. A NOISY DEBATE FOLLOWED AND IN A CLOSE VOTE DUARTE WAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO SPEAK, BUT ONLY AFTER SHINOFF SLIDES SHOWN. SHINOFF THEN PRESENTED SLIDES, AND AUDIENCE REMAINED ORDERLY WITH CUBANS FREQUENTLY OFFERING ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING BUILDINGS AND MONUMENTS IN SLIDES. FOLLOWING SLIDESPresentation, DUARTE STOOD UP AND STARTED HIS TALK. AUDIENCE NOT RECEPTIVE TO DUARTE, ^{more} ~~OR~~ BECAUSE OF HIS DEMANDING ATTITUDE THAN HIS VIEWS ON CUBA, AND APPROXIMATELY TWENTY PERSONS DEPARTED RESIDENCE. LAEMMLES ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THOSE REMAINING WERE NOISY. AT NO TIME DID ANY SCUFFLE TAKE PLACE. NEITHER ROBERT ORRAQUEL LAEMMLE OBSERVED ANYONE RESEMBLING NEWS MEDIA PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AT MEETING, AND CANNOT RECALL ANY ONE INDIVIDUAL ARGUING WITH DUARTE OR CALL DUARTE A CIA AGENT. RAQUEL LAEMMLE RECALLED THAT AS MEETING ADJOURNED FOR COFFEE, ONE TALL AND TWO SHORT DARK COMPLETED MALE INDIVIDUALS, WHO SHEBBELIEVES ARRIVED TOGETHER SHORTLY AFTER MEETING STARTED, WALKED PAST HER, HESITATED AND APPEARED NOTICEABLY SURPRISED WHEN THEY

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NOTICED A LARGE STAR OF DAVID RAQUEL WAS WEARING ON CHAIN
AROUND ~~HER~~ NECK. RECALLING THIS INCIDENT, RAQUEL ~~NOW FEELS~~ ^{offers suggestion}
THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS ~~COULD~~ ^{might possibly} HAVE BEEN ARABS, IN VIEW OF
THEIR SURPRISE AT SEEING STAR OF DAVID. NEITHER ROBERT OR
RAQUEL LAEMMLE HEARD OR SAW ANYTHING ELSE WHICH MIGHT INDICATE
THAT ANYONE PRESENT WAS OF ARAB EXTRACTION. RAQUEL LAEMMLE
DOES NOT RECALL DRESS OR FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF THESE
INDIVIDUALS, ^{AND} ~~AND~~ DID NOT HEAR ANY COMMENTS MADE BY ~~THESE~~ SAME.
~~INDIVIDUALS~~

ROBERT LAEMMLE VAGUELY RECALLS TWO OR THREE INDIVIDUALS
SEATED TOWARD FRONT PORTION OF ROOM WHO MAY HAVE BEEN
INDIVIDUALS REFERRED TO BY WIFE, BUT UNABLE TO FURTHER
DESCRIBE SAME AND ALTHOUGH BELIEVES CRITICAL OF DUARTE,
DOES NOT RECALL STATEMENTS MADE BY SAME.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN SHOWN TO ROBERT AND RAQUEL
LAEMMLE. ROBERT ADVISED HE CAN NOT RECALL ANYONE
RESEMBLING PHOTOGRAPHS ATTENDING MEETING. RAQUEL LAEMMLE
CERTAIN NONE OF ABOVE THREE INDIVIDUALS, OR ANYONE ELSE SHE
OBSERVED AT MEETING, RESEMBLES SIRHAN PHOTOGRAPHS.

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ELLEN SCHNEIDERS, NINE SIX NINE ONE HALF MANZANTIA, LOS ANGELES, INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE AND ADVISED SHE ATTENDED ABOVE MEETING AT THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, HOLLYWOOD, AND THAT HER HUSBAND, RON SCHNEIDERS PRESENTLY OUT OF TOWN, ~~WAS~~ CHAIRED SAME. SCHNEIDERS VAGUELY RECALLS OBSERVING TWO OR THREE DARK COMPLETED INDIVIDUALS, ALL HAVING BLACK WAVY HAIR, WHO WERE SEATED TOWARD FRONT OF ROOM, AND WHO, ALONG WITH OTHERS SEATED IN FRONT, SHOUTED CRITICISM AT JOSE DUARTE AS THIS INDIVIDUAL ATTEMPTED TO SPEAK. SCHNEIDERS DOES NOT RECALL ANY PARTICULAR REMARKS MADE BY THESE INDIVIDUALS, BUT FEELS WERE CRITICAL OF DUARTE'S ATTITUDE RATHER THAN SUBJECT MATTER. SCHNEIDERS DOES NOT BELIEVE THESE TWO OR THREE INDIVIDUALS PART OF CUBAN GROUP OR WITH PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY AT MEETING. SCHNEIDERS SHOWN SIRHAN PHOTOGRAPHS AND ADVISED DOES NOT RECOGNIZE AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH ANYONE PRESENT AT MEETING INCLUDING ABOVE INDIVIDUALS.

ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT ESTABEN FERNANDES JUNE THIRTEEN LAST AND INSTANT DATE NEGATIVE.

INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW OTHERS ATTENDING ABOVE MEETING, AND INFORMANT CONTACTS, CONTINUING.

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SIRHAN SIRHAN RESIDED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS WITH
EDWARD S. VAN ANTWERP IN NORCO, CALIFORNIA, BETWEEN JUNE 1966
AND DECEMBER 1966. EXACT TIME WITH VAN ANTWERP UNKNOWN.
SIRHAN WORKED AT HORSE RANCH IN NORCO. VAN ANTWERP IS ALCOHOLIC
BUT WORKED DURING SAME PERIOD FOR BROTHER-IN-LAW AT NORCO.

VAN ANTWERP HAD BEEN "DRY" FOR ABOUT FIVE MONTHS
IN THIS PERIOD ON AM JUNE FOUR LAST. FAMILY HAS SINCE BEEN
SEEKING WHEREABOUTS. ON AM JUNE FOURTEEN LAST, WIFE, JEANNE,
ADVISED DURING NIGHT JUNE THIRTEEN LAST BROTHER, JOE IN NORCO,
RECEIVED CALL FROM ELWOOD BEEKLE (PH) WHO SAID VAN ANTWERP
SEEN BY HIM ON EVENING JUNE THIRTEEN LAST AND WAS DRUNK. SAID
VAN ANTWERP STAYING WITH UNKNOWN MAN WHO RESIDES IN TRAILER RCHD
AT CITY DUMP IN EUREKA, CALIFORNIA.

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ELWOOD BEEKLE (PH) TELEPHONE 422-1218, ADDRESS
ROUTE 1 BOX 393 A, CUMMINGS ROAD, EUREKA, AND MARY COBB,
ROUTE 1 BOX 409, CUMMINGS ROAD, EUREKA, TELEPHONE 443-3230,
HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONTACTED BY SISTER OF EDWARD FOR IN-
FORMATION OF HIS WHEREABOUTS.

EDWARD IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, 5'8" TALL,
150 POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, BORN AUGUST FIFTEEN TWENTY-FOUR,
HULA GIRL LEFT FOREARM TATTOO.

EDWARD VAN ANTWERP SHOULD BE LOCATED, ~~SOBERED~~ AND
THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED REGARDING HIS RESIDING WITH AND
KNOWING SIRHAN SIRHAN. FOR USE AS INDUCEMENT, HIS EMPLOYER
STATES JOB IS WAITING FOR HIM.

FOR INFO, JEANNE VAN ANTWERP MAY PROCEED TO EUREKA
TO ATTEMPT EDWARD TO ^{Return} NORCO.

SAN FRANCISCO SUTEL IF EDWARD LOCATED AND HIS
CONDITION AS RIVERSIDE SHERIFF OFFICE HAS PUT OUT MISSING
PERSONS BROADCAST.

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 SAC, DETROIT ^{SAC DALLAS-JDP}
 SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY ^{JMS}
 SAC, PHOENIX ^{JWS} ^{DLN}

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

Jack Djeredjian

RE ~~PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, DETROIT, LOS ANGELES AND~~
~~OKLAHOMA CITY DATED JUNE THIRTEEN LAST, AND OKLAHOMA CITY TEL TO~~
~~DIRECTOR, DALLAS, DETROIT, LOS ANGELES AND PHOENIX.~~

HIBBARD LAMKIN, SAC, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
 OFFICE OF SECURITY, LOS ANGELES, INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE.
 HE ADVISED HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN, ALSO KNOWN AS JACK DJEREDJIAN,
 LAST VISITED HIM ~~FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES~~ AFTERNOON OF FRIDAY,
 MAY ~~THIRTY ONE~~ ^{TWENTY SEVEN} LAST. DJEREDJIAN REQUESTED LAMKIN TO INTERVENE
 IN DJEREDJIAN'S BEHALF REGARDING DJEREDJIAN BEING DEPORTED
 BY INS. LAMKIN REFUSED ANY ASSISTANCE. THIS WAS SOLE PURPOSE
^{ALTHOUGH DJEREDJIAN MENTIONED MAY VISIT HIS FATHER IN LEBANON.}
 OF VISIT, ~~AND~~ NO MENTION WAS MADE OF POLITICS AT THIS TIME.

DJEREDJIAN FIRST CAME TO ATTENTION OF STATE DEPARTMENT ~~AT~~ ^{RESEARCHED}
 BEIRUT, LEBANON, IN NINETEEN FIFTY NINE WHERE HE SERVED IN ^{ARMED}
 INFORMANT CAPACITY REGARDING FRAUDULENT VISAS. DJEREDJIAN ^{CRIMINALIZED}

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SUBSEQUENTLY CAME TO UNITED STATES AND ATTENDED PASADENA
CITY COLLEGE (PCC) *STARTING SEPTEMBER 1959* ~~APPROXIMATELY EARLY NINETEEN SIXTIES.~~

SINCE COMING TO UNITED STATES DJEREDJIAN HAS OFTEN VISITED
LAMKIN AND ALSO TELEPHONED AND WRITTEN TO HIM FROM ALL OVER
THE UNITED STATES, MOSTLY REGARDING VISA FRAUD INFORMATION,
NONE OF WHICH INFORMATION HAS EVER BEEN TRUTHFUL. LAMKIN
STATED DJEREDJIAN CANNOT BE BELIEVED AND HE WILL "FEED" YOU
ANYTHING IF HE THINKS YOU WILL BELIEVE HIM. DJEREDJIAN
IS A GLORY SEEKER AND WOULD WELCOME AN INTERVIEW BY THE FBI,
BUT HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY UNRELIABLE.

DJEREDJIAN LAST CONTACTED LAMKIN TELEPHONICALLY ON JUNE
TWELVE LAST FROM WILBERTON, OKLAHOMA, WHERE HE ATTENDS
EASTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE. DJEREDJIAN STATED FBI HAD
TALKED TO HIS WIFE, SHERIE, AND HE ASSUMED FBI WOULD CONTACT
HIM REGARDING SIRHAN SIRHAN. DJEREDJIAN TOLD LAMKIN HE BELIEVED
HE HAD FURNISHED INFORMATION TO LAMKIN REGARDING SIRHAN WHILE
DJEREDJIAN WAS ATTENDING PCC. LAMKIN STATED A REVIEW OF HIS
FILES FAILS TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS AND BELIEVES IT IS ANOTHER
LIE. LAMKIN NOT AWARE OF ANY VISIT TO LOS ANGELES BY
DJEREDJIAN ON JUNE THREE TO FOUR LAST.

HAROLD SCHNEIDER, ASSISTANT MANAGER, LA
AUTO AUCTION INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE: ADVISED
HIS RECORDS REVEAL HAGOP H DSEREDSIAN DELIVERED
A 1967 CADILLAC EL DORADO TO AUTO AUCTION AT
8001 E GARVEY, SOUTH SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA
ON MAY
27, 1968. EXACT TIME OF DAY COULD NOT BE
DETERMINED. DSEREDSIAN WAS ISSUED A CHECK
IN AMOUNT OF \$111.28 FOR THIS DELIVERY. SCHNEIDER
~~COULD PROVIDE NO FURTHER PERTINENT INFO~~

~~ROSE ANAKIAN~~ 13158 CHANDLER
~~INTERVIEWED~~
DRIVE, VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED INSTANT
DATE. SHE ADVISED SHE HAS NOT SEEN HAGOP
DSEREDSIAN IN PAST FOUR YEARS. SHE RECALLED
SHE LOANED HIM A FEW DOLLARS WHEN HE WAS
ATTENDING PASADENA CITY COLLEGE AND SINCE THEN
HAS NOT HEARD FROM HIM AND HAS NO IDEA
AS TO HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES.

LOS ANGELES INDICES REVEAL HAGOP
H DSEREDSIAN SUBJECT OF IMPERSONATION
CASE IN 1964 IN WHICH PROSECUTION DECLINED
BY U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN VIEW OF THE
FACT THAT THERE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE
A VIOLATION

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IN VIEW OF DJEREDJIAN'S CHARACTER, DETROIT AND
OKLAHOMA CITY ^{Should} DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION REGARDING
DJEREDJIAN U.A.C.B.

STATUTE. ~~DJEREDJIAN DESCRIBED AS~~

DJEREDJIAN WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU
AGENTS AT THIS TIME IN PHOENIX AND DENIED
EVER HAVING REPRESENTED HIMSELF AS AN
EMPLOYEE OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. ~~OTHER~~
~~OTHER BACK~~ DJEREDJIAN DESCRIBED AS,
DOB 12-12-1935 AT BEIRUT, LEBANON,
HEIGHT, 5'7", WEIGHT 180 LBS, BUILD
HEAVY, HAIR BLACK AND CURLY, EYES BROWN,
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

REBUTEL TO LOS ANGELES JUNE TWELVE LAST, INSTRUCTING THAT VERONICA DEEMS, SANTA MONICA DETECTIVE KENNETH LLOYD HILAIEL AND LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER RATHBURN BE INTERVIEWED; NEW YORK TELS TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES JUNE TEN AND ELEVEN LAST CONCERNING TAMARA COROVICH.

ON JUNE THIRTEEN LAST DETECTIVE KENNETH LLOYD HILAIEL, SANTA MONICA POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THAT ON JUNE SEVEN LAST VERONICA DEEMS, BOUTIQUE SHOP, MIRAMAR HOTEL, SANTA MONICA, REPORTED ^{about} A GIRL AT THAT ^{her} HOTEL WHO KEPT IN A ROOM AND SEEMED FRIGHTENED. HILAIEL RECALLS GIRL'S NAME AS PETTEL, NAMED ~~VERONICA~~ DEEMS CALLED AGAIN ON SAME DATE ADVISING THAT A MAN HAD LEFT SUITCASE IN FRONT OF BEAUTY PARLOR IN HOTEL.

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HILAIEL NOTIFIED SANTA MONICA RESIDENT AGENCY. HE ALSO NOTIFIED LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT HOMICIDE, BUT CANNOT RECALL IF HE TOLD THEM ABOUT SUITCASE. ON JUNE SEVEN LAST DETECTIVE ROBERT SOLLEE, SANTA MONICA POLICE DEPARTMENT LOCATED ~~THE~~ A SUITCASE LEFT ON MIRAMAR PREMISES BY UNKNOWN MALE. SUITCASE CONTAINED BOOKING SLIP PERTAINING TO DRUNK ARREST IN NAME OF JOHNNY L. DOWLING. SOLLEE SAID CONTENTS OF SUITCASE INDICATED THAT POSSESSOR WAS TRANSIENT AND LIVING OUT OF IT. SANTA MONICA POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS SUITCASE.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION AT MIRAMAR HOTEL ON JUNE SEVEN LAST, BUT NOTHING SIGNIFICANT ESTABLISHED. REGISTRANT FOR ROOM TWO THREE SIX WAS IN NAME MARGARET PETTE. TAGS ON LUGGAGE IN ROOM BORE NAME MISS PETROUCHKOWICH.

ON JUNE NINE LAST SERGEANT TREVIS, SANTA MONICA POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT DEEMS FURNISHED INFORMATION ABOUT A TAMARA COROVICH. LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS R. PHILIPS AND WILLIAM M. RATHEURN INTERVIEWED DEEMS JUNE NINE LAST. DEEMS SAID HER CLOSE FRIEND PETER KALVADA HAD BEEN ACTING VERY NERVOUS AND WEIRD SINCE KENNEDY SHOOTING. SHE HAD FOUND NOTE IN KALVADA'S POCKET WITH MESSAGE "TAMARA COROVICH SUNDAY FOUR THIRTY AAL TWO NINE NINE". DEEMS SUSPECTED THIS HAD CONNECTION WITH KENNEDY

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SHOOTING SO CONTACTED AIRLINES WHO IN TURN CONTACTED
SANTA MONICA POLICE DEPARTMENT. LOS ANGELES POLICE
DEPARTMENT OFFICERS ADVISED THAT DEEMS WAS SORT OF "KOOKY"
AND COULD SHOW NO CONNECTION WITH KENNEDY SHOOTING.

DEEMS NOT LOCATED TO DATE. *believed to have gone to Mexico City.*
OFFICER RATHBURN CURRENTLY
UNAVAILABLE. BOTH WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

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ON JUNE THIRTEEN LAST, RONALD T. BENNETT, PHOTOGRAPHER FOR UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL (UPI) IN LOS ANGELES, ADDRESS ONE FIVE FOUR THREE WEST OLYMPIC BLVD., SUITE FOUR THREE EIGHT, TELEPHONE THREE EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN TWO TWO ONE, ADVISED THAT HE AND ANOTHER UPI PHOTOGRAPHER, DAVE KENNERLY, WERE AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL NIGHT SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT. BENNETT ADVISED THEY TOOK PICTURES OF KENNEDY DURING HIS SPEECH PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION. BENNETT ALSO STATED THAT HE WAS SEVERAL FEET FROM KENNEDY WHEN THE SHOTS WERE FIRED AND DOVE FOR THE FLOOR WHEN HEARING THE SHOTS. HE STATED HE IMMEDIATELY STARTED TAKING PICTURES AND THAT ALL OF THE BLACK AND WHITE UPI PHOTOS PUBLISHED TO DATE WERE TAKEN BY HIM. HE STATED THESE PHOTOS AS WELL AS KENNERLY'S HAVE ALL BEEN FORWARDED TO UPI, NEW YORK, AND FELT SURE THAT THESE WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE

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TO THE FBI UPON REQUEST. BENNETT STATED THAT CLIFF MC DOWELL, VICE PRESIDENT, UPI NEWS PICTURES, TWO TWO ZERO EAST FORTY SECOND STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE TWO ONE TWO - SIX EIGHT TWO-ZERO FOUR ZERO ZERO, OR TWO ONE TWO - SIX EIGHT TWO-ZERO TWO TWO NINE, NIGHT, SHOULD BE CONTACTED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN PHOTOS.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK, CONTACT CLIFF MC DOWELL, OBTAIN ALL PHOTOS, AND FORWARD SAME TO LOS ANGELES UACB. ?

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO *MXS*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES REFLECTS THAT GEORGE CHARLES
> ERHARD, JR., ONE NINE SEVEN EIGHT OLIVE WAY, PASADENA,
CALIFORNIA, WAS GIVEN A TWENTYTWO CALIBER IVER JOHNSON,
EIGHT SHOT, DOUBLE ACTION, PISTOL, SERIAL NUMBER UNRECALLED,
IN ABOUT DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN, BY MRS. DANA TULITA WESTLAKE
(MRS. ROBERT F. WESTLAKE), THREE FOUR NINE REDWOOD DRIVE,
> WOODACRE, CALIFORNIA, A FORMER NEIGHBOR. HE ADVISED THAT
HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THE PISTOL HAD BEEN FIRED BEFORE HIS
OBTAINING IT.

ERHARD ADVISED THAT MRS. WESTLAKE GAVE HIM THE PISTOL
AS SHE DID NOT WANT IT AROUND HER HOUSE WHERE HER CHILDREN
COULD GET HOLD OF IT AND SHE KNEW THAT HE COLLECTED GUNS.

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HE SAID THAT HE BELIEVES THE FATHER OF MRS. WESTLAKE, LESLIE H. HERTZ, WAS THE ORIGINAL OWNER OF THE PISTOL. ERHARD ADVISED THAT HE POSSESSED THE PISTOL UNTIL ABOUT FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT WHEN HE SOLD IT FOR TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS TO MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, A FELLOW EMPLOYEE AT F. C. NASH COMPANY, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO AT WOODACRE, CALIFORNIA, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MRS. ROBERT F. WESTLAKE, THREE FOUR NINE REDWOOD DRIVE FOR ALL PERTINENT BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PISTOL AND CIRCUMSTANCES BY WHICH IT WAS OBTAINED BY GEORGE CHARLES ERHARD, JR.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

RE: KENSALT

WASH; MSE

RE NYAIRTEL JUNE SIX LAST RE JOHN M. LAURENCE
(AKA LAURENCE) AND HIS ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS FAIR
(FEDERATED AMERICANS AGAINST ISRAELI RACISM) OF
FIFTY- SEVEN WEST TENTH ST., NYC.

LAPD INTELLIGENCE HAS HEARD UNSUBSTANTIATED
RUMOR THAT FAIR IS "ARABIAN INTERNATIONAL ASSASSINATION
ORGANIZATION."

NY FURNISH BY TEL THUMBNAIL CHARACTERIZATION OF
FAIR INCLUDING DATA TO CONFIRM OR REFUTE ABOVE RUMOR.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

JOHN H. WEIDNER, MONTEREY PARK, CALIFORNIA, OWNER
THREE HEALTH FOOD STORES, ADVISED HE EMPLOYED SIRHAN
SIRHAN AS STOCK BOY FROM SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FOUR SIXTY-
SEVEN THROUGH MARCH SEVEN SIXTY-EIGHT IN PASADENA,
CALIFORNIA. SIRHAN MADE DELIVERIES TO HEALTH FOOD
STORES IN MONTEREY PARK AND DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA. WEIDNER
STATED THAT SEVERAL EMPLOYEES OF HIS STORES WOULD HAVE
BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH SIRHAN.

CHERYLE PIERCE, EIGHT SEVEN FIVE SEVEN EAST GUESS,
ROSEMEAD, CALIFORNIA, WHITE FEMALE, EIGHTEEN YEARS OF
AGE, WORKED ONE MONTH FOR WEIDNER IN JANUARY, SIXTY-EIGHT.

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ON JUNE FIFTEEN INSTANT WILLIAM L. PIERCE, ROSEMEAD, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HIS DAUGHTER, CHERYLE IS EMPLOYED IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR THE SUMMER AND CURRENTLY RESIDES AT ONE NINE SIX THREE OAK STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA PHONE THREE EIGHT SEVEN DASH FIVE FIVE EIGHT SEVEN. SHE RESIDES WITH A FRIEND BARBARA SHAW. STATES CHERYLE PIERCE DID RECOGNIZE NAME AND NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN.

SAN FRANCISCO INTERVIEW CHERYLE PIERCE FOR ALL INFORMATION REGARDING SIRHAN.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES *(56-156)*

KENSALT

WFO HAS ADVISED ~~JIM DUNN~~, SIX SEVEN ONE THREE ATOLL AVENUE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, WAS A MEMBER OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S OFFICIAL PARTY IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. BUREAU HAS ADVISED INTERVIEW OF MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE AS IT IS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY LAST MINUTES CHANGES FOLLOWING SENATOR KENNEDY'S VICTORY SPEECH WHICH RESULTED IN HIS PROCEEDING TO THE COLONIAL ROOM FOR PURPOSE OF PRESS CONFERENCE RATHER THAN TO AMBASSADOR BALLROOM. IF CHANGE DID OCCUR, DETERMINE WHO MADE CHANGE, WHY THE CHANGE WAS MADE AND TO WHAT IT WAS MADE.

IT WAS DETERMINED THROUGH POSTMASTER, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, AND MEMBERS OF THE ATOLL AVENUE ADDRESS THAT DUNN MOVED

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TO NINE ZERO ZERO TODD HUNTER NUMBER FIVE FIVE, BRYTE,
CALIFORNIA IN JULY LAST. IT WAS IN THAT AREA DUNN BECAME
A MEMBER OF THE KENNEDY PARTY.

LEAD

SACRAMENTO TO BRYTE, CALIFORNIA, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW
DUNN IN ACCORDANCE WITH ~~THE~~ ABOVE.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO LOS ANGELES JUNE FOURTEEN LAST.
DANA TULITA WESTLAKE INTERVIEWED AT PASADENA,
CALIFORNIA. SAN FRANCISCO DISCONTINUE THIS PHASE
INVESTIGATION.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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REURTEL TODAY.

INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN RESIDING WITH EDWARD VAN ANTWERP FURNISHED BY VAN ANTWERP'S SISTER, MRS. GENEVIEVE TAYLOR AND HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW MR. TAYLOR, WHO OWNS THE TAYLOR RENTAL YARD AND BY MRS. ROWND, WHO RENTED SMALL HOUSE TO MRS. TAYLOR FOR USE BY VAN ANTWERP AND SIRHAN. MRS. TAYLOR, WHO APPEARS TO BE VERY STABLE AND WHO PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED HER BROTHERS CONDITION AS AN ALCOHOLIC, ADVISED SHE RECOGNISED SIRHAN FROM PHOTOGRAPH ON TELEVISION AS BEING THE SAME PERSON WHO RESIDED WITH HER BROTHER FOR A LENGTHY PERIOD BETWEEN JUNE AND DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX. DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME, EDWARD ANTWERP RESIDED AT TWO LOCATIONS IN NORCO, CALIFORNIA.

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ONE WAS AT HIGHLANDER MOTEL, THREE TWO THREE ONE HAMNER AND THE OTHER A SMALL HOUSE AT ONE EIGHT FIVE ZERO FIFTH STREET. BOTH ADDRESSES ARE NEAR THE CORNER OF FIFTH AND HAMNER.

JEANNE VAN ~~ANTWERP~~ ADVISED THAT ON JUNE SIXTEEN LAST SHE TELEPHONED THE COBB RESIDENCE IN YREKA WHERE SUBJECT WAS AT THAT TIME. SHE ASKED HIM IF FBI HAD TALKED TO HIM AND IF HE KNEW SIRHAN. HE ANSWERED NO TO BOTH QUESTIONS. SHE ASKED HIM IF HE RECALLED A "SOL". HE SAID "CERTAINLY, SOL LIVED WITH ME FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS". HE THEN WENT INTO DISJOINTED DISCUSSION ON HOW GOOD A PERSON SOL WAS AND THEREAFTER THE CONVERSATION MADE LITTLE SENSE.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, SIRHAN KNOWN IN NORCO AREA BY FIRST NAME OF SOL. ALSO NOTED THAT JEANNE VAN ANTWERP FEELS MARY COBB IS CONTINUING TO FURNISH LIQUOR TO EDWARD VAN ANTWERP AND LOGICAL DISCUSSION WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL HE IS SEPARATED FROM THAT LOCATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, AT YREKA, CALIFORNIA: RECONTACT

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EDWARD VAN ANTWERP ON THAT HIS SISTER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW
BOTH RECALL HIM LIVING WITH SIRHAN AND THAT HE SHOULD
REMEMBER HIM AS SOL.

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RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES,
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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE INTERVIEWS WITH MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.
BUREAU HAS ADVISED THAT THIS PHASE BE AGGRESSIVELY
PURSUED AS IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE. KENNEDY CAMPAIGN
HEADQUARTERS, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT JOAN BRADEN
WAS CHAIRMAN OF WOMEN FOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA.
HER HUSBAND, THOMAS BRADEN, WAS DELEGATE.

SAN DIEGO AT OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA, WILL LOCATE
AND INTERVIEW THOMAS AND JOAN BRADEN. DETERMINE ANY
PERTINENT INFORMATION THEY MAY HAVE REGARDING ASSASSINATION
AND SUBJECT, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE ANY
KNOWLEDGE OF LAST MINUTE CHANGE FOLLOWING VICTORY SPEECH
WHICH RESULTED IN SENATOR KENNEDY'S PROCEEDING IN THE

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DIRECTION OF COLONY ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, FOR PRESS
CONFERENCE RATHER THAN TO AMBASSADOR BALLROOM WHERE HE
WAS TO MEET HIS SUPPORTERS. IF BRADENS HAVE KNOWLEDGE
OF CHANGE, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHO MADE CHANGE, WHY
MADE AND WHAT TIME CHANGE MADE.

SAN DIEGO ^{Sutel &} IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT RESULTS IN FD THREE
ZERO TWO ~~OR THREE~~ FORM.

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LAPD WANTS COPY OF ~~CBS VIDEO FILM PACK~~ TAKEN AT
AMBASSADOR HOTEL JUNE FOUR DASH FIVE LAST BY CAMERAMAN
~~JIM WILSON~~ USING A SHOULDER TYPE CAMERA. LAPD ADVISES
THIS FILM SECURED BY FBI, NEW YORK THROUGH COURT ORDER.

NEW YORK ADVISE LOS ANGELES RE MAKING FILM AVAILABLE
TO LAPD.

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*Los Angeles Police Dept.
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KENSALT.

THE NAME TYRONE CHAPMANN APPEARS IN THE NOTEBOOK OF SUBJECT SIRHAN B. SIRHAN AND BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH A JOCKEY OF THE SAME NAME, A YAKIMA INDIAN, BORN JUNE TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, AND LAST ARRESTED APRIL TEN LAST AT PORTLAND, OREGON FOR HIT AND RUN.

CHAPMANN HAS BROTHER, TOM ESTMO, A HORSE TRAINER PRESENTLY AT PORTLAND MEADOWS, PORTLAND, OREGON AND TYRONE BELIEVED TO BE RACING THERE NOW.

PORTLAND CONTACT EUGENE DANFORTH, TRPB, PORTLAND MEADOWS, PORTLAND. LOCATE AND INTERVIEW TYRONE CHAPMANN RE ASSOCIATION WITH SUBJECT, OBTAIN BACKGROUND DATA, AND POSSIBLE MOTIVE FOR ASSASSINATION OF RFK. SUBJECT WAS KNOWN IN HORSE RACING CIRCLES, CORONA, CALIFORNIA AS SOL SIRHAN.

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IF CHAPMANN NOT LOCATED IN PORTLAND, SET OUT LEAD TO
CONTACT HIS MOTHER, MARY JIN CHAPMANN, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
PO BOX ONE ZERO FOUR, PARKER, WASHINGTON.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

ON INSTANT DATE, RONALD T. BENNETT, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER FOR UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT STANLEY TRETICK, "LOOK" MAGAZINE STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER, WHO WAS AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL SHOOTING PHOTOGRAPHS OF SENATOR KENNEDY JUNE FOUR AND FIVE LAST, COULD BE REACHED AT FOUR EIGHT EIGHT MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, FOR INTERVIEW. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT PHOTOGRAPHER VIRGINIA GUY, FEMALE CAUCASIAN, MIDDLE THIRTIES, WHO IS EITHER FREE LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER OR STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER FOR "PICTORIAL PARADE", AND WHO WAS ALSO AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL ABOVE DATES, COULD BE REACHED THROUGH THAT AGENCY'S NEW YORK OFFICE, EXACT ADDRESS UNKNOWN. "PICTORIAL PARADE" IS BELIEVED

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TO BE HUGHES SYNDICATION WHICH PUBLISHES SUNDAY MAGAZINE
SUPPLEMENT IN APPROXIMATELY TWENTY NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS
UNDER VARIOUS NAMES.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK CITY, WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW
PHOTOGRAPHERS TRETICK AND GUY AS TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF
EVENTS OF JUNE FOUR AND FIVE LAST, AMBASSADOR HOTEL,
LOS ANGELES, REGARDING ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY.

WILL ALSO OBTAIN NEGATIVES OF PERTINENT PHOTOGRAPHS
THEY MAY HAVE TAKEN AND FORWARD TO LOS ANGELES VIA REGISTERED
MAIL. U.A.C.B.

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RE ALBANY TEL TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES JUNE THIRTEEN
LAST AND NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, AND WASHINGTON
FIELD INSTANT DATE.

NEW YORK IN RETEL ADVISED THAT PETER SMITH, AN ADVANCE-
MAN FOR THE LOS ANGELES KENNEDY CAMPAIGN, GAVE A SOUNDMAN,
GERRY COSTIGAN, A PASS TO GET INTO EMBASSY ROOM THE NIGHT OF
THE ASSASSINATION. COSTIGAN TOLD SMITH THAT HE, COSTIGAN, HAD
VIEWED SIRHAN SIRHAN IN THE EMBASSY ROOM AND HAD MOVED SIRHAN
OFF THE PLATFORM ^{IN VICINITY OF ELECTRON} DURING THE EVENING.

SMITH FURTHER STATED THAT AT THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL
A CALL WAS PLACED TO JERRY BRUNO, ANOTHER ADVANCEMAN, BY
GARY DEDELL. DEDELL WAS ARRESTED BY NYCPD ATTEMPTING TO
ENTER ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL WITH UNLOADED THIRTY EIGHT

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CALIBER REVOLVER IN ATTACHE CASE DURING KENNEDY FUNERAL. DEDELL WAS CALLING TO ASK IF BRUNO WANTED DEDELL TO BRING BRUNO'S WIFE TO LOS ANGELES. WHEN SMITH GAVE MESSAGE TO BRUNO, BRUNO DESCRIBED DEDELL AS A "HANGER ON" FROM SYRACUSE, NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON FIELD, DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF GERRY COSTIGAN AND INTERVIEW CONCERNING HIS HAVING VIEWED SIRHAN IN THE BALLROOM AND MOVING SIRHAN OFF PLATFORM.

ALBANY, AT SYRACUSE, INTERVIEW BRUNO RE DEDELL'S TEL CALL AND BRUNO'S KNOWLEDGE OF HIM.

SUBMIT PERTINENT FD THREE ZERO TWO'S TO LOS ANGELES. P.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE DATED JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST TO
BUREAU AND TELETYPE DATED JUNE FOURTEEN LAST.

NEW YORK LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JIMMY BRESLIN, NEW YORK
POST AND WARREN ROGERS, LOOK MAGAZINE, CONCERNING KENSALT
AND OBTAIN ANY PHOTOGRAPHS. UACB

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FROM: *San Francisco - MXG*
SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

RE EL PASO TEL TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES JUNE SEVENTEEN
LAST.

ROBERT WINANDY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION
OFFICER, FOUR THREE THREE SOUTH VERMONT AVENUE, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED [REDACTED] FIRST CAME TO
ATTENTION HIS DEPARTMENT OCTOBER TWENTY FOUR LAST FOLLOWING
HIS ARREST BY LAPD ON THAT DATE WHEN FOUND WANDERING STREETS
OF LOS ANGELES WITHOUT A LEGAL RESIDENCE AND NO FEASIBLE
MEANS OF SUPPORT. UPON QUESTIONING BY LAPD AT THAT TIME,
[REDACTED] MADE CONFLICTING AND INCONSISTENT STATEMENTS;
WAS EVASIVE AND FIRST STATED HE WAS ORIGINALLY FROM BOLIVIA
HAVING LEFT THERE THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO HIS ARREST THEN STATED

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HE WAS FROM COLIMA, MEXICO. HE FURNISHED NAME OF AN INDIVIDUAL IN LOS ANGELES AND A NON-EXISTENT TELEPHONE NUMBER. AS A RESULT OF FOREGOING, [REDACTED] WAS COMMITTED BY JUVENILE COURT TO CUSTODY OF JUVENILE AUTHORITIES AND HIS FIRST COMMITMENT WAS TO JUVENILE HALL FACILITY IN LOS ANGELES. JUVENILE AUTHORITIES RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HIS FATHER, CRISPIN CURIEL ZAMORA, THREE FIVE THREE GENERAL NUNEZ, COLIMA, MEXICO DATED NOVEMBER NINETEEN LAST. LETTER WHICH IS FOUR PAGES IN LENGTH STATES IN SUBSTANCE THAT [REDACTED] WAS A PROBLEM AT HOME AND AT SCHOOL. FATHER ALSO STATED IN LETTER HE OPERATED A RANCH IN COLIMA, MEXICO AND WAS THEN UNABLE TO ASSIST IN RETURNING HIS SON TO MEXICO.

ON DECEMBER EIGHT LAST, A TELEGRAM WAS SENT BY JUVENILE AUTHORITIES, LOS ANGELES TO PARENTS IN MEXICO REQUESTING THEM TO SIGN NOTORIZED LETTER PERMITTING HIM TO TRAVEL AND COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE. NO RESPONSE RECEIVED FROM PARENTS. [REDACTED] PLACED HIS RESIDENCE AT BOYS OASIS, FOUR ZERO EIGHT NINE TWO HARPER LAKE ROAD, HINKLEY, CALIFORNIA, JANUARY EIGHTEEN LAST. HE RAN ^{away} FROM THERE JANUARY TWENTY TWO LAST AND WAS APPREHENDED SAME DATE BY SAN BERNARDINO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNED TO AND DETAINED

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AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY JUVENILE HALL. ON MARCH TWENTY TWO LAST, [REDACTED] WAS REFERRED ~~HIS RESIDENCE~~ TO MANHATTAN PROJECT, SIX ZERO TWO SOUTH VAN NESS, LOS ANGELES, A RESIDENCE FACILITY OPERATED BY SALVATION ARMY. HE RAN AWAY FROM MANHATTAN PROJECT, MARCH TWENTY NINE LAST AND VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED TO JUVENILE AUTHORITIES APRIL ONE LAST. ON MAY TWO LAST HE AGAIN RAN FROM MANHATTAN PROJECT RESIDENCE AND UNTIL JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST, HIS WHEREABOUTS WERE UNKNOWN. A WARRANT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE COURT CHARGING HIM WITH BEING A RUNAWAY JUVENILE.

ON JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST, AT APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY A. M., WINANDY RECEIVED A COLLECT TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED] FROM EL PASO, TEXAS, AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED] DESIRED TO KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO HIM IF HE RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES. HE WAS TOLD THERE WAS A WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST, AND HE WOULD BE RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES. HE TOLD WINANDY HE WAS INVOLVED IN INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS SMUGGLING ACTIVITIES BETWEEN EL PASO AND MEXICO AND MENTIONED A RESTAURANT CALLED THE MEXICO LINDO, TWO EIGHT TWO NINE WASHINGTON STREET, VENICE, CALIFORNIA, AS A NARCOTICS CONTACT FOR HIS ALLEGED ACTIVITIES.

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FOREGOING FURNISHED BY WINANDY TO SERGEANT RALPH ZAPPEY, LAPD NARCOTICS DETAIL.

WINANDY ADVISED FILE REFLECTS PLACE OF BIRTH OF [REDACTED] VERIFIED AS BEING EPHRATA, WASHINGTON. FILES FURTHER REFLECT HIS DATE OF BIRTH TO BE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND HE IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE ONE NINETEEN POUNDS, FIVE FEET SEVEN, WITH DARK WAVY HAIR. WINANDY STATED HE ACTS LOKE A THIRTEEN YEAR OLD IN CONTRAST TO A CHRONOLOGICAL AGE; IS VERY IMMATURE FOR A CHRONOLOGICAL AGE AND ON TWO OCCASIONS WHILE RESIDING AT MANHATTAN PROJECT, ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BY CUTTING WRISTS. HE RECEIVED TREATMENT AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR THESE ATTEMPTS WHICH OCCURRED IN MAY, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. WINANDY AND NORT SANDERS, DIRECTOR OF THE METROPOLITAN AREA OFFICE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT CHARACTERIZE [REDACTED] AS BEING AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR ATTENTION AND HAS BEEN INCONSISTANT IN HIS STATEMENTS IN THE PAST. A REVIEW OF THE FILE FAILS TO REFLECT ANY ASSOCIATION WITH ANYONE BEARING THE NAME SIRHAN. PROBATION

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AUTHORITIES WERE NOT AWARE OF ALLEGED ARREST OF [REDACTED]
BY HILLSBORO, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT AS MENTIONED
IN RETEL AND THIS INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THEM.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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REMITTEL TO BUREAU AND MIAMI INSTANT DATE REGARDING
MAY TWENTY ONE LAST PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY MEETINGS AT
THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA;
AND SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO LOS ANGELES DATED JUNE SEVENTEEN
LAST, WHICH REFLECTS THAT PAUL SHENOFF TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED
SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE AND ADVISED HE WOULD BE IN SAN FRANCISCO
FOR ONE WEEK OR MORE AND COULD BE CONTACTED THROUGH HIS
ATTORNEY, CHARLES GARRY, PROBABLY IDENTICAL TO ATTORNEY WHO
REPRESENTS SAN FRANCISCO AREA BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO, PAUL SHENOFF, LOS ANGELES
AREA *Students for a Democratic Society* (SDS) LEADER AND SPOKESMAN WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM
TRIP TO CUBA, PRESENTED TALK AND SLIDES ON CUBA AT MAY

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TWENTY ONE LAST OPEN MEETING OF LOS FELIZ PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY AT THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, ~~WILLOW~~ *Los Angeles*, CALIFORNIA.

JOSE DUARTE, ANTI - CASTRO CUBAN WHO DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS SPOKESMAN FOR LOS ANGELES AREA CUBAN EXILE ORGANIZATION, AND BETWEEN EIGHT AND FIFTEEN ANTI - CASTRO CUBAN COMPANIONS OF DUARTE, ATTENDED THIS MEETING. ESTIMATES OF TOTAL AUDIENCE RANGE FROM THIRTY FIVE TO SEVENTY PERSONS.

DUARTE STOOD UP AT MEETING AND DEMANDED TIME TO PRESENT HIS VIEWS ON CUBA, AND FOLLOWING NOISY DEBATE AND VOTE, WAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO SPEAK AFTER SLIDE PRESENTATION BY SHINOFF.

DUARTE INTERVIEWED JUNE EIGHT LAST AND ADVISED THAT AS HE DEMANDED AND ATTEMPTED TO SPEAK HE NOTICED AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED AS DARK COMPLECTED WHITE MALE IN MID TWENTIES, SHORT IN STATURE AND CASUALLY ATTIRE IN T-SHIRT AND TROUSERS. ACCORDING TO DUARTE, THIS INDIVIDUAL BEGAN SHOUTING DEROGATORY REMARKS AT HIM AND ACCUSED HIM OF BEING A CIA AGENT. DUARTE SAID HE CONFRONTED THIS INDIVIDUAL,

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WHO CLAIMED TO BE AN ARAB, THAT LATTER BECAME VIOLENT AND FRENZIED, AND THAT BRIEF SCUFFLE INSUED. DUARTE SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AND ADVISED HE IS POSITIVE THAT ABOVE DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL TO SIRHAN. DUARTE HAS FURNISHED STATEMENT TO LAPD AND PRESS REGARDING HIS IDENTITY OF SIRHAN AT ABOVE MEETING.

FRANK MARTINEZ, ALBERTO ~~MARCO~~^{SORCO}, AND ALBERTO VEEAZCO, DUARTE ASSOCIATES WHO ATTENDED ABOVE MEETING, INTERVIEWED AND IDENTIFIED SIRHAN PHOTOGRAPHS AS IDENTICAL TO ABOVE DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL ATTENDING MEETING AND ARGUING WITH DUARTE.

DUARTE ASSOCIATE CARLOS HURTADO INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE ATTENDED ABOVE MEETING AND OBSERVED DARK COMPLECTED WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, SLENDER BUILD, DARK CUREY HAIR, AND WEARING WHITE T-SHIRT, WHO ARGUED WITH DUARTE. HURTADO UNABLE TO IDENTIFY SIRHAN PHOTOGRAPHS AS RESEMBLING THIS INDIVIDUAL OR ANYONE ELSE AT MEETING.

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DUARTE ASSOCIATE AMBROSIO REYES INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE ATTENDED ABOVE MEETING AND OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED AS TWENTY FOUR TO THIRTY YEARS, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, SWARTHY COMPLEXION, BLACK CURLY HAIR AND WEARING T-SHIRT, ARGUE WITH DUARTE. REYES ADVISED SIRHAN PHOTOGRAPHS DO NOT APPEAR IDENTICAL TO ABOVE DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL.

DUARTE ASSOCIATE FRANKLIN ~~DI~~GO DENIS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE ATTENDED ABOVE MEETING BUT DID NOT OBSERVE ANYONE RESEMBLING SIRHAN PHOTOGRAPHS.

ROBERT AND ~~RA~~QUEL LAEMMLE, THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, ~~HOLLYWOOD~~, INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED ~~THAT~~ THEY HOSTED MAY TWENTY ONE LAST PUBLIC MEETING OF LOS FELIZ PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY, AND THAT FOLLOWING TALK BY SHINOFF, DUARTE STOOD UP AND DEMANDED TIME TO PRESENT VIEWS ON CUBA. A NOISY DEBATE FOLLOWED AND AUDIENCE VOTED TO ALLOW DUARTE TO SPEAK AFTER PRESENTATION ^{OF SLIDES BY SHINOFF.} ~~BY SHINOFF OF SLIDES~~. DUARTE STOOD UP AND SPOKE FOLLOWING SLIDE PRESENTATION. ACCORDING TO LAEMMLE~~S~~, AUDIENCE NOISY, BUT ORDERLY, AND AT NO TIME DID ANY SCUFFLE TAKE PLACE. LAEMMLE~~S~~ DID NOT OBSERVE ANYONE IN PARTICULAR ARGUE WITH DUARTE OR ACCUSE DUARTE OF BEING CIA AGENT. LAEMMLE~~S~~ SHOWN SIRHAN PHOTOGRAPHS AND ADVISED COULD NOT RECALL ANYONE RESEMBLING PHOTOGRAPHS ATTENDING MEETING.

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RON SCHNEIDERS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE CHAIRED ABOVE MEETING OF PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY. ACCORDING TO SCHNEIDERS, DUARTE FIRST APPROACHED HIM EARLY IN MEETING AND REQUESTED TIME TO PRESENT HIS VIEWS ON CUBA. FOLLOWING TALK BY SHINOFF, DUARTE STOOD UP BEFORE MEETING AND DEMANDED TIME TO SPEAK. NOISY DEBATE FOLLOWED AND SHINOFF CALLED FOR VOTE ON WHETHER DUARTE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK. TIE VOTE FOLLOWED AND SHINOFF TOLD DUARTE HE COULD SPEAK AFTER SLIDES. FOLLOWING SLIDESPresentation, DUARTE SPOKE FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES. AUDIENCE BECAME QUITE AGGITATED AND CRITICAL OF DUARTE, BUT SCHNEIDERS DOES NOT RECALL STATEMENTS MADE. SCHNEIDERS DID RECALL THAT AN ELDERLY WOMAN, WHOM HE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY, CALLED DUARTE A CIA AGENT. SCHNEIDERS SHOWN A PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN AND ADVISED HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANYONE AT MEETING RESEMBLING THESE PHOTOGRAPHS. SCHNEIDERS VAGUELY RECALLS OBSERVING UNKNOWN DARK COMPLECTED WHITE MALE INDIVIDUAL WEARING WHITE T-SHIRT WHO STOOD TOWARD FRONT OF ROOM DURING SLIDE PRESENTATION, BUT UNABLE TO FURTHER DESCRIBE OR RECALL WHETHER THIS INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLED SIRHAN PHOTOGRAPHS.

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UACB, SAN FRANCISCO IS REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SHINOFF REGARDING ABOVE MEETING AND PRESENCE OF SIRHAN. INTERVIEW SHOULD INCLUDE DETAILS OF ENTIRE MEETING TO ESTABLISH WHETHER SIRHAN PRESENT, WHETHER DUARTE SCUFFLED WITH ANYONE, IDENTITIES AND DESCRIPTION OF ANYONE ARGUING WITH DUARTE, ESPECIALLY ABOVE DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL WEARING T-SHIRT AND INDIVIDUAL CALLING DUARTE CIA AGENT, AND ANY COMMENTS MADE BY SAME.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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REMYTEL TO BUREAU AND MIAMI DATED JUNE SIXTEEN LAST, →
RE MAY TWENTY ONE LAST MEETING AT ³⁸⁰⁰ ~~ONE ONE ZERO ZERO~~
AMESBURY, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT TONY FERNANDEZ, ESTABEN FERNANDEZ
AND RON SCHNEIDERS ~~JUNE FIFTEEN LAST~~ NEGATIVE.

RON SCHNEIDERS, NINE SIX NINE AND ONE HALF MANZANITA,
LOS ANGELES, WAS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE. IT
IS NOTED THAT SCHNEIDERS, WHO WAS EXTREMELY CRITICAL OF THE
LAPD, WAS ONLY SEMI-COOPERATIVE. SCHNEIDERS' APARTMENT
CONTAINED ~~A~~ LARGE POSTER OF ERNESTO "CHE" CEVARRA BEARING
INSCRIPTION "VIVA CHE", SEVERAL SMALL ANTI-VIETNAM WAR
POSTERS AND SEVERAL POSTERS READING "FREE HUEY", APPARENTLY

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REFERRING TO OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA BLACK PANTHER LEADER HUEY
NEWTON ACCUSED OF SLAYING OAKLAND POLICEMAN.

SCHNEIDERS ACKNOWLEDGED HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE LOS FELIZ
PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY AND THAT ON MAY TWENTY ONE LAST
HE CHAIRED AN OPEN MEETING SPONSORED BY PEACE AND FREEDOM
PARTY AT THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY HOLLYWOOD, ~~AND~~
LASTING FROM APPROXIMATELY EIGHT FIFTEEN P.M. TO SHORTLY
BEFORE MIDNIGHT. SCHNEIDERS ESTIMATES SIXTY TO SEVENTY
PERSONS ATTENDED, INCLUDING APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN LOS FELIZ
PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY MEMBERS, AND TEN TO FIFTEEN CUBAN
INDIVIDUALS WHO ARRIVED AT APPROXIMATELY NINE FIFTEEN P.M.
WITH JOSE DUARTE. APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED
INVITATIONS MAILED TO LOS ANGELES AREA PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY
MEMBERS AND MEETING ADVERTIZED IN LEAFLETS DISTRIBUTED AT
LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE. BOTH ANNOUNCEMENTS REFERRED TO
TALK ~~REGARDING~~ CUBA BY PAUL SHINOFF, WHICH PRESENTATION
ARRANGED BY SCHNEIDERS.

SCHNEIDERS INTRODUCED SHINOFF AT APPROXIMATELY
NINE P.M. AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER DUARTE AND FOLLOWERS
ARRIVED. DUARTE APPROACHED SCHNEIDERS AND REQUESTED TIME

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TO PRESENT HIS VIEWS ON CUBA TO REFUTE ANY SHINOFF STATEMENTS FAVORABLE TO CASTRO. DURING SHINOFF'S TALK, ONE OF DUARTE'S COMPANIONS SHOUTED SOMETHING AT SHINOFF AND DUARTE, SPEAKING IN SPANISH, QUIETED THIS INDIVIDUAL. FOLLOWING SHINOFF'S TALK, DUARTE STOOD UP AND DEMANDED ~~HE BE GIVEN~~ TIME TO SPEAK BEFORE PRESENTATION OF SLIDES ON CUBA BY SHINOFF. NOISY DEBATE FOLLOWED AND SCHNEIDERS CALLED FOR VOTE ON WHETHER DUARTE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK. TIE VOTE FOLLOWED AND SCHNEIDERS TOLD DUARTE HE COULD SPEAK, BUT ONLY AFTER SLIDES PRESENTED. SCHNEIDERS THEN REQUESTED AUDIENCE TO REMAIN AFTER SLIDES FOR TALK BY DUARTE.

FOLLOWING SLIDE PRESENTATION, DUARTE STOOD UP AND SPOKE FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES. AUDIENCE BECAME QUITE AGGITATED AND CRITICAL OF DUARTE, BUT SCHNEIDERS DOES NOT RECALL STATEMENTS MADE. SCHNEIDERS DID RECALL THAT SOMEONE ASKED DUARTE WHY HE LEFT CUBA, THAT DUARTE REPLIED HE WAS FORCED TO LEAVE BECAUSE HE WAS OPPOSED TO CASTRO, AND THAT AN ELDERLY WOMAN, WHO SCHNEIDERS REFUSED TO IDENTIFY, THEN ACCUSED DUARTE OF BEING A CIA AGENT. SCHNEIDERS SHOWN SIRHAN PHOTOGRAPHS AND ADVISED HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANYONE AT MEETING RESEMBLING SAME.

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SCHNEIDERS VAGUELY RECALLS OBSERVING UNKNOWN, DARK COMPLETED WHITE MALE INDIVIDUAL WEARING WHITE T-SHIRT WHO STOOD TOWARD FRONT OF ROOM DURING SLIDE PRESENTATION, BUT UNABLE TO FURTHER DESCRIBE OR RECALL WHETHER THIS INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLED SIRHAN PHOTOGRAPHS. SCHNEIDERS DID NOT SEE THIS INDIVIDUAL ARRIVE OR LEAVE MEETING, DID NOT HEAR HIM MAKE ANY COMMENTS DURING THE MEETING AND DID NOT SEE OR HEAR ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT INDICATE THAT HE WAS OF ARAB EXTRACTION.

SCHNEIDERS NOTED THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AGO HE RECEIVED A CALL FROM FEMALE ACQUAINTANCE WHO TOLD HIM THAT A SECOND FEMALE ACQUAINTANCE, WHO ATTENDED ABOVE MEETING, HAD STATED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN ATTENDED THIS MEETING. SCHNEIDERS, WHO REFUSED TO IDENTIFY EITHER OF THESE FEMALES INDIVIDUALS, GAVE THIS INFORMATION TO JIM OSBORNE, A FRIEND AND REPORTER FOR LOS ANGELES FREE PRESS NEWSPAPER. ACCORDING TO SCHNEIDERS, OSBORNE CONTACTED THIS SECOND FEMALE INDIVIDUAL AND THE LATTER BECAME VERY ANGRY AND DENIED EVER MAKING SUCH A STATEMENT.

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SCHNEIDERS STATED HE FELT AN OBLIGATION AS CHAIRMAN OF LOS FELIZ PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY NOT TO ^{disclose} DISCLOSE IDENTITIES OF OTHER LOS FELIZ PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY MEMBERS ATTENDING THIS MEETING WITHOUT FIRST CONTACTING THESE INDIVIDUALS AND DETERMINING WHETHER THEY DESIRED TO BE IDENTIFIED.

LOS ANGELES INDICIES REFLECT ONLY THAT RON SCHNEIDERS WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF LOS FELIZ PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY IN MARCH LAST AND REPORTED AS HAVING CHAIRED MARCH EIGHT LAST AND MARCH TWELVE LAST MEETINGS OF THIS ORGANIZATION.

LOS ANGELES CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES AND INFORMANTS, INCLUDING LA FOUR EIGHT NINE ONE DASH S, A MEMBER OF PASADENA PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY, AND PSI WALTER WILLETTE, MEMBER AND FORMER CHAIRMAN OF SOUTH BAY PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY, UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION REGARDING ABOVE PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY MEETING OR ATTENDANCE OF SIRHAN.

~~IT IS NOTED THAT~~ THE PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY IS A RECOGNIZED POLITICAL PARTY IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND LOS ANGELES INFORMANTS, ~~ALTHOUGH FREQUENTLY ATTEND~~ ^{Political} MEETINGS OF THIS PARTY, ~~ARE NOT DIRECTED TO SUCH MEETINGS ON A REGULAR BASIS.~~

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE TONY FERNANDEZ AND
ESTABEN FERNANDEZ AND TO FURTHER IDENTIFY OTHERS ATTENDING
THIS MEETING, INCLUDING ABOVE FEMALE INDIVIDUAL WHO REPORTEDLY
STATED SIRHAN IN ATTENDANCE.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO *MXG*

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES *(56-156)*

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND SACRAMENTO
JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST.

LAPD HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING ANY OF THEIR
OFFICERS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION IN DELANO, CALIFORNIA
REGARDING THE GIRL IN THE POLKA-DOT DRESS.

SACRAMENTO DETERMINE THROUGH DELANO LAW ENFORCEMENT
AGENCIES IF ANY INQUIRY HAS BEEN MADE REGARDING ABOVE
POSSIBLE GIRL.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND
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PHOENIX,
WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DALLAS, DETROIT,
OKLAHOMA CITY, AND PHOENIX DATED JUNE FOURTEEN LAST; AND
DETROIT TELETYPE TO BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, OKLAHOMA CITY,
AND WASHINGTON FIELD DATED JUNE FIFTEEN LAST REGARDING
HAGOP DJEREDJIAN, AKA JACK DJEREDJIAN.

ON JUNE SEVENTEEN INSTANT, ERVIN G. LEWIS, ADMINISTRATIVE
DEAN OF STUDENTS, PERSONNEL SERVICES, PASADENA CITY COLLEGE,
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA ADVISED THERE WAS NO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED
ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS ON THE PCC CAMPUS. PRIOR INVESTI-
GATION HAS ESTABLISHED PCC HAS NO RECORD OR KNOWLEDGE OF

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ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS. SUCH CLUBS OF ANY ONE NATIONALITY ARE DISCOURAGED AND RATHER THEY ARE URGED TO INTEGRATE INTO REGULAR COLLEGE SOCIETY AND ACTIVITIES.

WITH REGARD TO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INFORMATION THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS A MEMBER OF AN ARAB ORGANIZATION, LEWIS STATED IT IS POSSIBLE SUCH AN ORGANIZATION COULD EXIST BUT IF SO IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO FORMED THEIR OWN ORGANIZATION AND LEWIS WOULD HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS.

RECORDS PCC REFLECT DJEREDJIAN ATTENDED SCHOOL ONLY BETWEEN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE AND OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE WITH NO RECORD OF ANY SUBSEQUENT ATTENDANCE. MRS. ALICE ALLEN, SECRETARY OF DEAN LEWIS, WAS ALSO SECRETARY OF DEAN WELDON, DURING HIS TENURE SAME POSITION AND SHE IS POSITIVE NO ARAB ORGANIZATION ON PCC CAMPUS DURING TIME WELDON WAS DEAN. NO KNOWN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN DJEREDJIAN AND SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IN PCC RECORDS DUE TO DIFFERENT PERIODS OF ATTENDANCE. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE IN THIS MATTER REVEALS NO KNOWN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN DJEREDJIAN AND SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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MRS. MARGE RODAK, MOTHER-IN-LAW OF DJEREDJIAN WHO
FURNISHED ORIGINAL INFORMATION REGARDING ALLEGED STATEMENT
MADE BY DJEREDJIAN ADMITTEDLY VERY EMBITTERED WITH DJEREDJIAN.
DJEREDJIAN AND HIS WIFE, SHERIE, HAVE BOTH DENIED DJEREDJIAN
MADE ANY STATEMENT REGARDING POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION OF VICE
PRESIDENT HUMPHREY OR ANY ONE ELSE. INVESTIGATION TO DATE
HAS DEVELOPED THAT DJEREDJIAN IS A "GLORY SEEKER," ^{and} "CONFIDENCE
MAN," ~~AND A KNOWN LIAR~~. IN VIEW OF THIS, LOS ANGELES RECOMMENDS
NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION REGARDING DJEREDJIAN. OFFICES WITH
OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATION REGARDING DJEREDJIAN DISCONTINUE UACB.

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TO: SAC, ~~CHARLOTTE~~ *Columbia - agk*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

LAPD TODAY ADVISED THAT LAPD ON JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM LINDA MAE ADAMS, FIVE ZERO SIX WEST FRANKLIN, ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA, PHONE TWO TWO SIX DASH ONE ZERO SIX EIGHT. ADAMS STATED SHE KNEW ALL ABOUT PEOPLE INVOLVED IN KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

CHARLOTTE INTERVIEW. SUTEL AND SUBMIT THREE ZERO TWO'S.

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Upon receipt above information advise Lt. PENA, LAPD.

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD *MLM*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) *new york*

KENSALT

INTERVIEW OF MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY
INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN LOS ANGELES ESTABLISHES THAT
GEORGE PLIMPTON AND HIS WIFE, FREDDY, WERE PRESENT AT THE
AMBASSADOR HOTEL IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO SENATOR KENNEDY WHEN
HE WAS SHOT. POSSIBLY PLIMPTONS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED BY
WFO OR LEADS HAVE BEEN SET OUT FOR SUCH INTERVIEW. IF NOT
REQUEST SUCH INTERVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS
OF THE PLIMPTONS AT FIVE FOUR ONE EAST SEVENTY SECOND STREET,
NEW YORK, NEWYORK, TELEPHONE UN ONE ZERO ZERO ONE SIX.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

RE PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES
JUNE SIX LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF PITTSBURGH, ADEL SIRHAN
HAS NO FBI IDENTIFICATION RECORD. ALSO, IT IS NOTED
THAT ACCORDING TO IMMIGRATION RECORDS AND INFORMATION
RECEIVED FROM FAMILY, SIRHAN BROTHERS DID NOT COME
TO U.S. UNTIL FIFTY SEVEN.

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TO: SAC, BUFFALO *DJL*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

REURTELS DATED JUNE THIRTEEN AND JUNE FOURTEEN LAST.
INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES HAS SUBSTANTIATED MARK
CHAMBERLAIN IN HIS APARTMENT WATCHING TV ON EVENING OF
JUNE FOUR LAST. CHAMBERLAIN ADMITS PHONE CALLS TO SISTER
AND MOTHER AND OF BEING INTOXICATED AT TIME OF CALLS. HE
DENIES KNOWING ANYTHING PERTAINING TO CAPTIONED MATTER OTHER
THAN WHAT HE SAW ON TV AND READ IN NEWSPAPERS. CHAMBERLAIN
DENIES ~~OWNING~~ OR POSSESSING A FIREARM. FOR COMPLETION OF
LOS ANGELES FILE AND REPORT, BUFFALO IS REQUESTED TO SEND
FD THREE ZERO TWO PERTAINING TO INTERVIEW WITH SHIRLEY PUTNAM.

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 SAC, MIAMI (44-1880)
 SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) JOC

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

Re LA Tel Bu & SF 6/18 last
~~REMYTEL TO BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO INSTANT DATE~~

REGARDING PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY MEETING AT THREE EIGHT
 ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, LOS ANGELES.

ESTEBAN FERNANDEZ, NINE ONE FOUR AND ONE HALF SOUTH
 KENMORE, LOS ANGELES, INTERVIEWED IN SPANISH ~~ON JUNE~~
~~SEVENTEEN LAST~~, AND ADVISED THAT ON MAY TWENTY ONE LAST HE,
 JOSE DUARTE, AND OTHER ANTI-COMMUNIST CUBANS, ATTENDED MEETING
 OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTY PERSONS AT PRIVATE RESIDENCE NEAR
 GRIFFITH PARK, LOS ANGELES. MEETING INCLUDED TALK ON CUBA
 BY UNKNOWN AMERICAN STUDENT RECENTLY RETURNED FROM CUBA.
 FERNANDEZ STATED HE IS STRONGLY ANTI-COMMUNIST AND FEELS,
 ALONG WITH OTHER ANTI-COMMUNIST CUBANS IN LOS ANGELES, A

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DUTY TO ATTEND CUBAN MEETINGS AND REFUTE ANY PRO-COMMUNIST VIEWS VOICED AT SUCH MEETINGS.

AT BEGINNING OF MEETING, DUARTE REQUESTED TIME TO PRESENT HIS VIEWS ON CUBA, AND, AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, MEETING VOTED TO ALLOW DUARTE TO SPEAK. FOLLOWING PRESENTATION OF SLIDES ON CUBA, DUARTE BEGAN TALK ON SHORTCOMINGS OF COMMUNISM.

ACCORDING TO FERNANDEZ, ONE YOUTH, WHOM FERNANDEZ BELIEVES EARLIER IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS AN ARAB, BECAME VEHEMENT AND BERTED DUARTE, BUT FERNANDEZ DID NOT SEE A SCUFFLE. FERNANDEZ FURTHER DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS DARK AND SWARTHY COMPLECTED WHITE MALE, TWENTY FOUR TO TWENTY FIVE YEARS, FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY TO ONE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE POUNDS, HAVING VERY CURLY, KINKY DARK HAIR, AND DRESSED IN SHIRT AND TROUSERS. FERNANDEZ SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN AND *claims* IDENTIFIED SAME AS IDENTICAL TO ABOVE DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL.

FERNANDEZ STATED HE FEELS STRONGLY THAT COMMUNISTS ARE ATTEMPTING TO TAKE OVER UNITED STATES, AND CONSIDERS ASSASINATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY AS PART OF THEIR PLOT TO

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WEAKEN THIS COUNTRY AND DEPRIVE MASSES OF A NATURAL LEADER. FERNANDEZ SAID HIS FEELINGS ARE BOLSTERED BY FACT THAT AS INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE SIRHAN WAS ~~BERNARD~~ DUARTE, BYSTANDERS NEAR ^{this individual} ~~SIRHAN~~ TOLD HIM TO "KEEP COOL", WHICH INDICATES TO FERNANDEZ THEY WANTED TO AVOID DIFFICULTY SO ^{this individual} ~~SIRHAN~~ COULD PERFORM HIS GREATER ROLE, THAT OF ASSASSINATING SENATOR KENNEDY.

RON ~~SEHN~~ EIDERS, NINE SIX NINE AND ONE HALF MANZANITA, LOS ANGELES, TELEPHONICALLY RE-CONTACTED LOS ANGELES OFFICE ~~INSTANT DATE~~ AND ADVISED THAT SIDNEY PLOTNICK, FOUR FIVE FOUR TWO AVOCADO, LOS ANGELES, AND PAUL GROSSBERG, FOUR THREE ONE SIX ^{FINLEY} ~~FINLEY~~, LOS ANGELES, ALSO ATTENDED ABOVE MEETING.

LOS ANGELES INDICES REFLECT SIDNEY PLOTNICK, LOS ANGELES DIVISION SI SUBJECT, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED - THREE SIX TWO NINE SEVEN NINE, IS PAST MEMBER OF CP, AND HAS LONG HISTORY OF MENTAL INSTABILITY.

OFFICE INDICES REFLECT THAT PAUL GROSSBERG ATTENDED MARCH LAST LOS FELIZ PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY MEETING.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT LOS ANGELES TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW PAUL GROSSBERG.

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UACB, SIDNEY PLOTNICK WILL BE INTERVIEWED JUNE TWENTY-~~2~~
NEXT REGARDING ABOVE MEETING AND PRESENCE OF SIRHAN AS
ALLEGED BY DUARTE AND FOLLOWERS.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE YOUR AIRTEL JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST.

RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH VELMA MARLOW SHOULD BE
SUBMITTED TO LOS ANGELES ON FD THREE ZERO TWO.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

RE HOUSTON AIRTEL TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES JUNE
NINETEEN LAST.

INFORMATION IN RE AIRTEL SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO LOS
ANGELES IN FORM OF LHM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO
LOCAL AUTHORITIES INTERESTED IN CASE.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

RE NEW YORK AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES JUNE TWELVE LAST.

NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT FD THREE ZERO TWO'S
CONCERNING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM NORMAN WEXLER.LOS ANGELES HAS NO INFORMATION TO DATE THAT
WEXLER WAS ACTUALLY AT THIS EVENT, BUT IN EVENT
WEXLER SHOULD EVER FURNISH THIS INFORMATION TO PRESS
OR OTHER OUTSIDE SOURCES, IT IS FELT FD THREE ZERO TWO
SHOULD BE PREPARED.

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SAC, SEATTLE - PJW

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

REBUTEL JUNE TWELVE LAST TO LOS ANGELES. (Tamara Corovich)

FOR INFORMATION SEATTLE, VERONICA DEEMS, EIGHT FIVE TWO B. TENTH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONED THE FBI, NEW YORK CITY, FROM CALIFORNIA ON JUNE NINE LAST SAYING THAT TAMARA COROVICH WAS ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT FOUR DEPARTING LOS ANGELES FOUR THIRTY PM AND ARRIVING NEW YORK TWELVE SEVENTEEN AM, JUNE TEN LAST. DEEMS MENTIONED THAT ON JUNE SEVEN LAST AT THE MIRAMAR HOTEL, SANTA MONICA, A SUITCASE WAS CONFISCATED, WHICH DEEMS BELIEVED BELONGED TO COROVICH AND ALSO THAT COROVICH IS THE "MISSING GIRL" IN THE KENNEDY CASE. SHE SAID

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SHE LEARNED OF COROVICH'S DEPARTURE THROUGH BELLBOY AT MIRAMAR HOTEL. DEEMS COULD FURNISH FBI, NEW YORK CITY, NO REASON WHY SHE BELIEVED COROVICH IS "MISSING GIRL".

COROVICH NOT LOCATED ABOARD FLIGHT.

REBUTEL INSTRUCTS THAT DEEMS BE IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEWED TO RESOLVE MATTER OF "MISSING GIRL" IN CAPTIONED CASE AND SUTEL RESULTS.

LAPD INTERVIEWED DEEMS ON JUNE NINE LAST. DEEMS ADVISED CONCERNING FEMALE GUEST AT MIRAMAR HOTEL WHO MADE PURCHASE BY PHONE TO BOUTIQUE SHOP AT HOTEL AND PAID BELLBOY BY EXTENDING ARM THROUGH DOOR TO HER ROOM, NUMBER TWO THREE SIX. SHE SAID THAT FEMALE GUEST HAD WIG SENT OUT TO BE STYLED. ^{ALSO} DEEMS TOLD LAPD THAT HER FRIEND, PETER KALVODA, EMPLOYEE OF MIRAMAR HOTEL, HAD BEEN ACTING WEIRD SINCE KENNEDY SHOOTING. SHE SAID SHE FOUND NOTE IN KALVODA'S POCKET READING "TAMARA COROVICH, SUNDAY, FOUR THIRTY, AAL TWO NINE NINE".

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DEEMS ALSO TOLD LAPD OF SUITCASE LEFT AT MIRAMAR
AND LATER TURNED OVER TO POLICE. ^{SANTA MONICA}

LAPD OFFICER RATHBURN ADVISED THAT DEEMS FURNISHED
NO INFORMATION WHICH APPEARED TO TIE INTO INSTANT CASE
AND SHE SEEMED "KOOKY".

COROVICH HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED NOR LOCATED.

INVESTIGATION DEVELOP^{ED} DEEMS IS IN SEATTLE,
WASHINGTON, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, DUE TO MOTHER'S ILLNESS.
NAME AND ADDRESS OF MOTHER ALSO UNKNOWN. DEEMS IS
REPORTEDLY WITH KALVODA.

LOS ANGELES WILL ~~ENDEAVOR~~ TO ASCERTAIN EXACT ADDRESS
OF DEEMS AND ADVISE SEATTLE.

SEATTLE WILL, IF CONTACTED BY DEEMS, INTERVIEW HER FOR
ALL INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THIS CASE. ~~ASCERTAIN IF SHE~~
~~SUSPECTS KALVODA~~. INTERVIEW KALVODA. IDENTIFY COROVICH
AND DETERMINE IF SHE IS INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER.

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TO: SAC, BOSTON *mjm*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)

KENSALT.

SIRHAN SIRHAN TOLD TWO SPANISH INDIVIDUALS OUTSIDE OF KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS SHORTLY BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION THAT HE HAD BEEN AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF DR. MAX RAFFERTY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTION, WHO WAS RUNNING FOR AND SUBSEQUENTLY WON THE NOMINATION FOR U. S. SENATOR FROM CALIFORNIA. SIRHAN TOLD THESE TWO SPANISH INDIVIDUALS OF AN INCIDENT WHERE HE HAD TIPPED A HOSTESS WITH A TWENTY DOLLAR BILL AFTER BUYING A DRINK AT THE BAR IN THE RAFFERTY HEADQUARTERS. THERE WERE NO FEMALE HOSTESSES CONNECTED WITH THE BAR ON DUTY, HOWEVER, THERE WERE SEVERAL YOUNG WOMEN WHO WERE ASSISTING RAFFERTY, ONE OF WHICH IS GEORGIA BOSTWICK, AN AMERICAN AIRLINES REPRESENTATIVE WHO CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH THE AMERICAN AIRLINES TICKET OFFICE IN BOSTON.

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BOSTON INTERVIEW BOSTWICK AND DETERMINE IF SHE HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE OF AN INCIDENT INVOLVING A TWENTY DOLLAR TIP BY SIRHAN OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL AT THE BAR AT THE RAFFERTY HEADQUARTERS THE NIGHT OF THE CALIFORNIA PRIMARY.

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TO: *Director &*
SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD RM

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

LLOYD WINBURN, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO CONGRESSMAN
THOMAS J. REES, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT REES WAS ON THE
PODIUM AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL AT THE TIME SENATOR KENNEDY
GAVE HIS VICTORY SPEECH. REES LEFT THE PODIUM IN THE
OPPOSITE DIRECTION FROM KENNEDY AND WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE
TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION. REES PRESENTLY AT HOUSE OFFICE
BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON FIELD INTERVIEW REES REGARDING ASSASSINATION,
and any knowledge he may have regarding a change
of plans which caused Senator Kennedy to proceed to
the Colonial room to meet the press rather than to
go to Ambassador room in opposite direction which
56-156 RPD/asi was originally scheduled plans. U.A.C.B.
(1) *for*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI *RM* ATTN: NAME CHECK SECTION
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-

RUSSELL E. PARSONS. MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING.

REBUTELCAL TO LOS ANGELES TODAY.

FILE CAPTIONED "RUSSELL EDWARD PARSONS, AKA LESTER
HARRIS, DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT", LOS ANGELES FILE
SEVEN SEVEN DASH TWO ZERO EIGHT, BUFILE SEVEN SEVEN
DASH NINE ZERO SIX ZERO, DESTROYED IN LOS ANGELES
OFFICE.

THE RUSSELL E. PARSONS DEFENDING SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
IS NATIVE OF LOS ANGELES AND, ACCORDING TO MARTINDALE HUBBELL,
WAS BORN IN EIGHTEEN NINETY FIVE. INFORMATION IN LOCAL
PRESS TODAY REFLECTS PARSONS BORN IN DOWNTOWN AREA LOS
ANGELES, SON OF HARRY PARSONS, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER,

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AND ~~LILLIAN BLACKBURN~~ PARSONS, NATIVE OF PETALUMA, SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

PARSONS ATTENDED LOCAL GRAMMAR SCHOOLS, LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, BOTH UNDERGRADUATE AND LAW SCHOOLS.

PARSONS FIRST EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC OFFICE WAS HIS ELECTION AS COUNTY ATTORNEY OF BEAVER COUNTY, UTAH, IN NINETEEN SEVENTEEN. HE SERVED TWO TWO-YEAR TERMS AND ALSO SERVED AS CITY ATTORNEY FOR BEAVER CITY.

HE RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES IN MID THIRTIES TO PRACTICE LAW AND HAS BECOME NATIONALLY KNOWN AS TRIAL LAWYER IN AREA OF CRIMINAL LAW. MADE LEGAL HISTORY IN CALIFORNIA AS ATTORNEY WHO GOT STATE SUPREME COURT TO RULE THAT EVIDENCE ILLEGALLY SEIZED BY POLICE OFFICERS CANNOT BE USED AGAINST DEFENDANT IN CRIMINAL CASE. THIS WAS KNOWN AS CAHAN DECISION.

IN NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT, PARSONS JOINED LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, WHERE SERVED AS TOP PROSECUTOR ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL CASES.

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IN NINETEEN FIFTY HE PERMITTED NAME TO BE ENTERED
AS "PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE" IN MAYORALTY RECALL ELECTION
AGAINST MAYOR FLETCHER BOWREN. RECALL FAILED.

PARSONS IN RECENT YEARS HAS DEVOTED HIS TIME TO
PRACTICE OF BOTH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES, WITH OFFICES
AT TWO ZERO FIVE SOUTH BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) *RM*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

RE SANDRA SERRANO.

LAPD ATTEMPTING CONTACT WITH SERRANO FOR INTERVIEW
EVENING HOURS THIS DATE. POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION WILL
BE GIVEN IF SERRANO ^{still} CONSENTS. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED
RESULTS.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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KENSALT.

RE CINCINNATI AIRTEL TO BUREAU JUNE FOURTEEN LAST
 CONCERNING INTERVIEW OF ROBERT LEE DRIGGS.

LASFOUR SIX EIGHT EIGHT DASH S ADVISED JUNE TWENTY
 INSTANT HE WAS ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF LOS ANGELES AREA
 COUNCIL OF THE W. E. B. DE BOIS CLUB (DCA) AS OF JULY
 NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AND HE CAN NOT RECALL ANY PARTY IN PASADENA
 ON JULY FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE! FURTHER, HE DOES NOT
 RECALL SEEING SIRHAN AT ANY DCA OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF FUNCTION.

THAT INFORMANT'S FILE REVEALS ON JULY FOUR LAST JOHN
HAAG, WHO WAS LOS ANGELES AREA COORDINATOR OF DCA AT THAT
 TIME ATTENDED A DCA MEETING IN LOS ANGELES AT WHICH THERE
 WERE FOUR PEOPLE, ALL IDENTIFIED. ON THAT SAME DATE,

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HAAG ATTENDED A LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM (LACWV) MEETING IN PACIFIC PALASADES AREA OF LOS ANGELES. ABOVE INFORMANT ATTENDED LACWV MEETING. ON THAT SAME DATE, INFORMANT ALSO ATTENDED "PEOPLE'S WORLD" PATIO PARTY IN WEST LOS ANGELES, AT WHICH HAAG WAS NOT PRESENT. IT IS NOTED WEST LOS ANGELES AND PACIFIC PALASADES ARE ABOUT TWENTY FIVE MILES WEST OF PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, IT DOES NOT APPEAR DRIGGS HAS CORRECT INFORMATION.

UACB, LOS ANGELES IS CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONCERNING DRIGGS RECOLLECTIONS.

CINCINNATI, IF DEEMED ADVISABLE, REINTERVIEW DRIGGS FOR DETAILS.

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TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO *TFM*
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES *(56-156)*

KENSALT.

DR. MAX RAFFERTY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTION, WHOSE OFFICE IS IN SACRAMENTO AND WHO RECENTLY WON THE REPUBLIC NOMINATION FOR THE U. S. SENATE IN CALIFORNIA, HAS INDICATED THROUGH ONE OF HIS CAMPAIGN ASSISTANTS RICHARD MC GEE THAT HE MAY HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE ASSASSINATION, OR SIRHAN SIRHAN'S PRESENCE IN RAFFERTY HEADQUARTERS PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION OR INFORMATION REGARDING AN ALLEGED TWENTY DOLLAR TIP THAT SIRHAN GAVE TO A HOSTESS AT THE BAR AT THE RAFFERTY HEADQUARTERS JUST BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION.

SACRAMENTO IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW RAFFERTY FOR ANY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION OR THE SUBJECT ~~as this information is available~~

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SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SEATTLE
THIS DATE.ON THIS DATE ~~VERONICA DEEMS~~ TELEPHONED LOS ANGELES
OFFICE FROM SEATTLE.

SHE IS RESIDING AT MARCO POLO MOTEL, FOUR ONE ONE
FOUR AURORA AVENUE NORTH, HIGHWAY NINE NINE, SEATTLE,
WASHINGTON, TELEPHONE ME THREE FOUR ZERO NINE ZERO,
EXTENSION THREE TWO. SHE HAS OBTAINED WORK AS WAITRESS
AT "KINGS ROOF" AT EDGEWATER INN, BELIEVED AT PIER
SIX SEVEN OR SIX NINE, TELEPHONE MA FOUR SEVEN THOUSAND.

DEEMS WAS INFORMED FBI WOULD CONTACT HER. SHE SUGGESTED
BEING PHONED FOR APPOINTMENT.

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SEATTLE CONDUCT INTERVIEW AS REQUESTED IN RETEL
AND SUTEL RESULTS BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES.

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TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (62-1295) *DAL*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

RE ALBUQUERQUE LETTER TO LOS ANGELES JUNE NINETEEN LAST.

ALL INTERVIEWS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INVESTIGATION
SHOULD BE REPORTED ON FD THREE ZERO TWO'S. IT IS
REQUESTED THAT ALBUQUERQUE FURNISH LOS ANGELES FD
THREE ZERO TWO'S ON ALL INTERVIEWS WITH HUDSON ROLAND
MALLOY AND HIS WIFE, ANNETTE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) *LRC*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE SANDRA SERRANO.

CAPTAIN HUGH BROWN, HEAD OF SPECIAL TASK FORCE, LAPD, ADVISES THAT AFTER POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION AND LENGTHY INTERVIEW, SANDRA SERRANO HAS FINALLY ADMITTED THAT HER STORY OF SEEING GIRL IN POLKA DOT DRESS, SIRHAN SIRHAN, AND UNIDENTIFIED MALE ENTER HOTEL AND GIRL IN POLKA DOT DRESS AND UNIDENTIFIED MALE LEAVING HOTEL, IS COMPLETE FABRICATION.

CAPTAIN BROWN ADVISED SERRANO DID ACTUALLY GO OUT OF HOTEL AND DID SIT ON IRON STAIRS AS SHE HAD PREVIOUSLY ADVISED. SHE ALSO SAW SEVERAL PEOPLE UTILIZING THESE STEPS BUT THAT THIS WAS AFTER THE SHOOTING AND PERSONS

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IN THE BALLROOM WERE USING STAIRS AS MEANS OF EXIT. SHE HAD NOT SEEN ANYONE COME ~~OUT~~^{UP} THE STEPS AT ALL. AFTER THE SHOOTING, WHEN SHE REENTERED THE HOTEL, SHE OVERHEARD A NEWSMAN INTERVIEWING ONE OF HOTEL'S HELP, WHOSE NAME SHE DID NOT RECALL, WHO IS APPARENTLY VINCENT DI PIERRO, AND HEARD HIM MENTION THAT HE HAD SEEN^A GIRL IN POLKA DOT DRESS IN KITCHEN AREA. IT WAS AT THIS TIME SHE DECIDED TO SAY SHE HAD SEEN SIRHAN, UNIDENTIFIED MALE, AND GIRL IN POLKA DOT DRESS COME INTO HOTEL AND THAT TWO OF THEM LATER FLED DOWN THE STEPS. SHE ALSO ADVISED THAT AT NO TIME DID SHE HEAR ANYONE MAKE STATEMENTS TO EFFECT "WE SHOT HIM", OR ANYONE EVER RESPOND TO HER WHEN SHE ASKED WHO WAS SHOT "KENNEDY". SHE ADVISED THIS WAS ENTIRELY MADE UP.

CAPTAIN BROWN ADVISED THAT INTERVIEWING OFFICER, WHO IS ALSO OF MEXICAN ORIGIN, HAD GREAT DIFFICULTY WITH SERRANO INASMUCH AS SHE WAS EXTREMELY FEARFUL AS TO WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO HER IF SHE ADMITTED STORY SHE HAD ORIGINALLY TOLD WAS FALSE. IT WAS ONLY AFTER REPEATED ASSURANCES

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FROM LAPD THAT THEY WOULD NOT BOTHER OR PROSECUTE HER
IF SHE TOLD THE ENTIRE TRUTH THAT SHE FINALLY ADMITTED
THE TRUTH.

THE ENTIRE LENGTHY INTERVIEW WAS PUT ON TAPE AND A
SPECIAL GROUP IS NOW TYPING UP THE RESULTS WHICH WILL
BE MADE AVAILABLE TO LOS ANGELES OFFICE WHEN COMPLETED.
BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) *MXG*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

RE YOUR AIRTEL JUNE TWENTY LAST CONCERNING CHERYLE
PIERCE.

SUBMIT FD THREE ZERO TWO'S.

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TO: SEATTLE (89-62) *PJW*
FROM: LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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~~REURAIRTEL JUNE TWENTY LAST CONCERNING INTERVIEW OF
TYRONE CHAPMANN.~~

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI *EFH*
~~SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)~~
~~SAC, CHICAGO~~
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

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LA
 RE ~~LOS ANGELES~~ TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MIAMI, AND SAN
 FRANCISCO JUNE NINETEEN LAST RE MAY TWENTYONE LAST MEETING
 OF LOS FELIZ PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY (LFPFP) AT THREE EIGHT
 ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, ~~LOS ANGELES~~.

LA
 PAUL GROSSBERG, FOUR THREE ONE SIX FINLEY, ~~LOS ANGELES~~,
 INTERVIEWED ~~JUNE NINETEEN LAST~~ AND ADVISED HE ARRIVED LATE
 AT MAY TWENTYONE LAST MEETING SPONSORED BY LFPFP ^{AT} THREE
 EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, LOS ANGELES, AND INCLUDING CUBAN
 PRESENTATION BY PAUL SHINOFF. GROSSBERG DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS
 LIBERAL AND ANTI COMMUNIST IN POLITICAL BELIEFS. SHORTLY

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AFTER GROSSBERG ARRIVED, AND AS SHINOFF WAS PREPARING SLIDE PRESENTATION, JOSE DUARTE STOOD UP AND REQUESTED TIME TO PRESENT VIEWS ON CUBA. A LOUD DEBATE FOLLOWED DUARTE'S REQUEST, AND GROSSBERG, IN FAVOR OF ALLOWING DUARTE TO SPEAK, ADMITTED BEING LOUD AND OUTSPOKEN IN CRITICISING THOSE OPPOSING TALK BY DUARTE. →

→ THOSE PRESENT THEN VOTED TO ALLOW DUARTE TO SPEAK AFTER SLIDES.

GROSSBERG DESCRIBED SHINOFF'S PRESENTATION AS EXTREMELY ONE SIDED AND DEFINITELY PRO CASTRO. FOLLOWING SLIDES, DUARTE SPOKE FOR TEN OR FIFTEEN MINUTES. GROSSBERG STATED ALTHOUGH THOSE REMAINING FOR DUARTE'S TALK REMAINED ORDERLY, SIX OR SEVEN INDIVIDUALS, UNKNOWN BUT DESCRIBED AS "LEFTISTS" BY GROSSBERG, CONTINUALLY CRITICIZED STATEMENTS BY DUARTE.

GROSSBERG DOES NOT RECALL SPECIFIC COMMENTS BY THESE INDIVIDUALS, BUT FEELS SOME PRO-CASTRO. GROSSBERG VAGUELY RECALLS STATEMENT¹ ACCUSING DUARTE ^{OF} ~~AS~~ BEING CIA AGENT AND BELIEVES MADE BY INDIVIDUAL SEATED IN CENTER OF ROOM WHO INQUIRED WHY DUARTE LEFT CUBA. GROSSBERG FEELS DUARTE

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PROBABLY AGGRAVATED CRITICISM BY RETURNED ¹⁵⁶SHOUTS WHENEVER
CRITICIZED. GROSSBERG STATED ALTHOUGH DUARTE AND THESE
INDIVIDUALS ARGUED VIGOROUSLY, AT NO TIME DID ANY SCUFFLE
TAKE PLACE. GROSSBERG SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN, AND IS
CERTAIN NONE OF INDIVIDUALS HE OBSERVED AT MEETING, INCLUDING
THOSE ARGUING WITH DUARTE, RESEMBLE THESE PHOTOS.

MARIA CHRISTINA NALDI, ^{1336 N. DRACONA, LA,}
~~ONE THREE THREE SIX NORTH~~
~~KINGSLEY, LOS ANGELES,~~ INTERVIEWED JUNE ~~TWENTY~~ LAST AND
ADVISED SHE AND HUSBAND JOHN NALDI ATTENDED ABOVE MAY
TWENTYONE LAST LFPFP SPONSORED MEETING. NALDI ESTIMATES
SIXTY PERSONS ATTENDED THIS MEETING, INCLUDING APPROXIMATELY
TEN LFPFP MEMBERS AND A GROUP ^{OF} APPROXIMATELY TEN ~~MUCH~~ CUBANS
INDIVIDUALS HEADED BY JOSE DUARTE, PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN TO
NALDI.

ATTENDING FROM LFPFP WERE ~~RON~~ AND ~~ELLEN~~ SCHNEIDERS,
~~ROBERT~~ AND ~~RAQUEL~~ LAEMMLE, PAUL GROSSBERG, ~~SIDNEY~~ PLOTNICK,
AND ERNA BUDZISLOWSKI.

NALDI RECALLED THAT DURING SLIDE PRESENTATION ON CUBA,
~~BY PAUL SCHNOFF,~~ SHE BECAME AWARE OF A SLIGHTLY BUILT WHITE

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MALE INDIVIDUAL SEATED IN A ROW OF CHAIRS IN FRONT OF DOUBLE DOORS LEADING TO OUTDOOR PATIO, AND APPROXIMATELY TEN FEET FROM FRONT OF ROOM. NALDI FURTHER DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS YOUTHFUL IN APPEARANCE, EIGHTEEN TO NINETEEN YEARS, FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, DARK CURLY UNKEM^{dark} HAIR, MEDIUM TO DARK COMPLEXION, AND WEARING WHITE T-SHIRT AND JEANS. SHE ASSUMED THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS CUBAN. NALDI FURTHER RECALLED THAT AS A SLIDE DEPICTING TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN CUBA WAS SHOWN, ONE OF THE CUBAN INDIVIDUALS REMARKED IN JEST, "THERE'S MY CAR," AND THE ABOVE T-SHIRTED INDIVIDUAL COMMENTED TO THE EFFECT THAT ONLY THE RICH PEOPLE IN CUBA HAD CARS.

FOLLOWING SLIDE PRESENTATION, DUARTE SPOKE FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES. CONSIDERABLE SHOUTING ^{loud shouting} PREVAILED AS DUARTE SPOKE, AND ALTHOUGH NALDI RECALLS THAT ABOVE T-SHIRTED INDIVIDUAL OCCASIONALLY SHOUTED CRITICAL REMARKS AT DUARTE, SHE DOES NOT RECALL WORDS SPOKEN. TOWARD THE END OF DUARTE'S TALK, THIS T-SHIRTED INDIVIDUAL BECAME VERY EXCITED AND ANGRY, GOT UP FROM HIS CHAIR, AND PROCEEDED TO WITHIN SEVERAL FEET

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OF DUARTE. DUARTE AND THIS INDIVIDUAL ARGUED BACK AND FORTH BUT NALDI DOES NOT RECALL WHAT WAS SAID, NOR DID SHE OBSERVE ANY SCUFFLE. →

→ MEETING THEN ADJOURNED FOR COFFEE AND NALDI LEFT AT THIS POINT.

NALDI SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN AND ADVISED SAME CLOSELY RESEMBLED ABOVE T-SHIRTED INDIVIDUAL, ALTHOUGH NOTING THAT LATTER INDIVIDUAL LIGHTER COMPLECTED ^{THAN} PHOTOS.

SIDNEY PLOTNICK, FOUR FIVE FOUR TWO AVOCADO, ^{LA} INTERVIEWED JUNE TWENTY LAST. IT IS NOTED THAT PLOTNICK'S ACCOUNT OF ABOVE MEETING WAS REplete WITH INCONSISTENCIES AND INCOHERENT RAMBLING STATEMENTS.

PLOTNICK, WHO WAS DRESSED AS A CLOWN FOR NO APPARENT REASON, AND WHOSE RESIDENCE CONTAINED NUMEROUS ~~SECRETITIOUS~~ POSTERS, ^{attacking religions} ACKNOWLEDGED HE ATTENDED ABOVE MAY TWENTYONE LAST LFPFP MEETING. →

→ PLOTNICK STATED HE OBSERVED SLENDER, DARK COMPLECTED MALE INDIVIDUAL SITTING IN ROW OF CHAIRS NEAR DOORS LEADING TO OUTSIDE PATIO, AND THAT HE BELIEVES THIS INDIVIDUAL LATER

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APPROACHED AND ARGUED WITH JOSE DUARTE AS DUARTE ATTEMPTED TO SPEAK. PLOTNICK UNABLE TO FURTHER DESCRIBE THIS INDIVIDUAL OR RECALL COMMENTS MADE.

PLOTNICK SHOWN PHOTOS OF SIRHAN AND ADVISED HE NOW RECALLS ABOVE INDIVIDUAL ^{somewhat} RESEMBLED THESE PHOTOS.

LA FOUR TWO ZERO ZERO DASH S ADVISED ABOVE MAY TWENTYONE LAST MEETING DISCUSSED BRIEFLY AT JUNE ELEVEN LAST LFPFP MEETING WITH ONLY ONE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL INDICATING HE OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL AT MAY TWENTYONE LAST MEETING WHO MAY HAVE RESEMBLED SIRHAN. SOURCE ATTEMPTED TO IDENTIFY OTHERS ATTENDING MAY TWENTYONE LAST MEETING. [X]

MIGUEL HADDAD, ESTABLISHED SOURCE RE CUBAN MATTERS IN ~~LOS ANGELES~~ ^{LA} AREA, ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH JOSE DUARTE, HE IS AWARE OF ACTIVITIES AND REPUTATION OF THIS INDIVIDUAL. HADDAD DESCRIBED DUARTE AS A "PUBLICITY SEEKER", AND PERSONALLY SUSPECTS, ALTHOUGH WITHOUT FACTUAL KNOWLEDGE, DUARTE FABRICATED HIS IDENTIFICATION OF SIRHAN AS ATTENDING ABOVE MEETING FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING FAVORABLE PUBLICITY FOR HIS ANTI CASTRO ACTIVITIES. →

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→ HADDAD NOTED THAT DUARTE AND FOLLOWERS HAVE ATTENDED OTHER MEETINGS ON CUBA TO OBTAIN REPUTATION FOR THEIR ACTIVITIES.

~~LA~~ HIRAM GOMEZ, ESTABLISHED SOURCE RE CUBAN MATTERS IN ~~LOS ANGELES~~ AREA, WHO AT ONE TIME ASSOCIATED WITH DUARTE, ADVISED ALTHOUGH HE HAS NO RELIABLE KNOWLEDGE OF ABOVE MEETING, HE HAS HEARD UNFOUNDED RUMORS THAT DUARTE AND FOLLOWERS WHO HAVE IDENTIFIED SIRHAN AS ATTENDING SAME, ARE NOT POSITIVE IN THEIR IDENTIFICATION AND MAY HAVE ONLY OBSERVED SOMEONE RESEMBLING SIRHAN.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING RE ABOVE MEETING.

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[X] [LA 4200-S;] 6/13/68; orally to SA FRANK L. BELSANTE.

MIGUEL HADDAD; 6/20/68; orally to SA RICHARD J. RAYSA.

HIRAM GOMEZ; 6/20/68; orally to SA RAYSA.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) - RM
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE ~~LOS ANGELES~~ ^{LA} TEL TO BUREAU JUNE TWENTY-ONE LAST RE 5/21/68
LOS FELIZ PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY (LFPFP) MEETING AT THREE
EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, LOS ANGELES.

EDNA BUDZISLAWSKI, TWO ZERO FOUR ZERO RODNEY, ~~LOS~~ ^{LA}
~~ANGELES~~, INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED SHE ATTENDED MAY TWENTYONE
 LAST LFPFP MEETING AT ABOVE ADDRESS ARRIVING APPROXIMATELY
 EIGHT THIRTY P.M. ^{BUDZISLAWSKI} ~~SHE~~ ~~NOTED~~ ~~SHE~~ IS SEVENTYTWO YEARS, HARD
 OF HEARDING, AND VERY NEARSIGHTED. SHE RECALLS THAT FOLLOWING
 TALK ON CUBA BY UNKNOWN YOUTH, UNKNOWN CUBAN INDIVIDUAL
 ATTEMPTED TO SPEAK AND, AFTER A NOISY DISCUSSION, WAS TOLD
 TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE SLIDE PRESENTATION BY ABOVE YOUTH.
 SHE DID NOT SEE OR HEAR ANYONE IN PARTICULAR ARGUE WITH
 THIS CUBAN INDIVIDUAL. ^{BUDZISLAWSKI} ~~WAS~~ LEFT MEETING IMMEDIATELY AFTER
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SLIDE PRESENTATION, NOT WAITING FOR CUBAN TO SPEAK. ~~WAS~~ ^{BUDZISLAWSKI}
~~WAS~~ SHOWN SIRHAN PHOTOGRAPHS AND ADVISED SHE DID NOT OBSERVE
ANYONE AT ~~THE~~ MEETING RESEMBLING THESE PHOTOGRAPHS. ~~WAS~~ ^{BUDZISLAWSKI}
NOTED THAT APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS AGO, SHE WAS TELEPHONED
BY LFPFP MEMBER MARIA NALDI WHO STATED SHE OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL
RESEMBLING SIRHAN AT THIS MEETING. BUDZISLAWSKI RELATED THIS
INFORMATION TO RON SCHNEIDERS, CHAIRMAN, LFPFP.

BUDZISLAWSKI FURTHER RECALLS MAKING STATEMENT IN JEST
TO NALDI DURING ABOVE MEETING TO EFFECT THAT A WELL DRESSED
ELDERLY GENTLEMAN PRESENT LOOKED LIKE A CIA AGENT, BUT DOES
NOT BELIEVE ANYONE ELSE HEARD THIS STATEMENT.

JOHN NALDI, TWO ZERO FOUR FOUR DRACENA, INTERVIEWED AND
ADVISED HE ACCOMPANIED WIFE, MARIA NALDI, TO ABOVE MAY TWENTY-
ONE LAST LFPFP MEETING, BUT WAS DISINTERESTED AND SAT BY
HIMSELF TOWARD REAR OF ROOM. NALDI, NOT ACQUAINTED WITH
OTHERS PRESENT, REMEMBERS ABOVE MEETING NOISY ^{AS} ~~WAS~~ UNKNOWN
CUBAN SPOKE FOLLOWING SLIDE PRESENTATION BY UNKNOWN AMERICAN
YOUTH, BUT UNABLE TO RECALL COMMENTS MADE OR ANYONE IN
PARTICULAR ARGUING WITH CUBAN.

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NALDI SHOWN SIRHAN PHOTOGRAPHS AND ADVISED CANNOT
RECALL ANYONE AT MEETING RESEMBLING SAME.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)
FROM: *W* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU, SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES
JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST RE ARTICLE CONTAINED JUNE FOURTEEN LAST
IN EVENING STAR, WDC RE MAY THIRTY LAST SAN FRANCISCO RADIO
PROGRAM.

TAPES OF LAPD INTERVIEW OF SIRHAN AVAILABLE AT LOS
ANGELES.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL FORWARD AVAILABLE TAPE OF RE RADIO
PROGRAM TO RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION, FBI LAB FOR VOICE
COMPARISON WITH SIRHAN TAPES.

SAN FRANCISCO ADVISE LOS ANGELES WHEN TAPE OBTAINED AND
FORWARDED.

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SAN FRANCISCO *SRH*

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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~~①~~ JUNE TWENTY FOUR LAST, LARRY GLENN, NEW YORK TIMES REPRESENTATIVE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED ~~WALLACE~~ WALLACE TURNER IS ASSIGNED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF ~~THE~~ NEW YORK TIMES, SUITE NINE TWO FIVE, FOX PLAZA, PHONE NUMBER SIX EIGHT SIX-EIGHT SIX SIX TWO, AND ~~WALLACE~~ ~~HE~~ WAS IN LOS ANGELES COVERING SENATORIAL CANDIDATE MAX RAFFERTY IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS JUNE FOUR LAST. PREVIOUS INFORMATION REFLECTS TURNER WAS IN THE COLONIAL ROOM OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL AT APPROXIMATE TIME OF SHOOTING.

GLENN ALSO ADVISED JOHN HERBERS, NEW YORK TIMES REPRESENTATIVE FROM NEW YORK, WAS COVERING SENATOR KENNEDY, AND ~~JOHN~~ JOHN MORRIS PLUS MORRIS' WIFE, MIDGE WERE ON THE SCENE

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IN THE AMBASSADOR AT TIME OF SHOOTING. MORRIS IS NEW YORK TIMES PICTURE EDITOR BUT WAS NOT ASSIGNED TO THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS. *Morris resides 170 West End, NYC. tel # 212-874-7187*

ON JUNE TWENTY FOUR LAST, ART KEVIN, KHJ TV, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT HE RECALLS SEEING STEVE BELL, AN ABC RADIO REPORTER AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL AT APPROXIMATE TIME OF SHOOTING.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK - WILL INTERVIEW JOHN HERBERS PLUS JOHN AND MIDGE MORRIS, AND STEVE BELL.

SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN FRANCISCO - WILL INTERVIEW WALLACE TURNER.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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~~THE~~ HANDWRITTEN NAME JOHN DAY APPEARS IN NOTEBOOK OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. JOHN HANSON, LOCAL HEAD OF TRPB ADVISED THIS DATE ~~THAT~~ HE IS UNAWARE OF ANYONE IN LOS ANGELES AREA WITH NAME JOHN DAY, HOWEVER, STATES ONE JOHN I. DAY IS ASSOCIATED WITH THOROUGHBRED RACING ASSOCIATION NEWS, ROOM NINE ONE NINE, TWO TWO ZERO EAST FORTY SECOND STREET, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, AND IS WIDELY KNOWN IN RACING CIRCLES.

NEW YORK ~~IS~~ REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW DAY, ~~AND~~ DETERMINE ANY POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION WITH OR KNOWLEDGE OF SIRHAN THAT HE MAY POSSESS, PARTICULARLY REGARDING POSSIBLE MOTIVE FOR ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SUBMIT FD THREE ZERO TWO TO LOS ANGELES.

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RE ~~SAN FRANCISCO~~ TEL TO BUREAU AND ~~LOS ANGELES~~ JUNE
LA TWENTYONE LAST AND ~~LOS ANGELES~~ TEL TO BUREAU AND ~~SAN FRANCISCO~~ *SF*
JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST RE INTERVIEW PAUL SHINOFF.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE AT STUDIO CITY, CALIFORNIA, RESIDENCE
OF PAUL SHINOFF ADVISED SHINOFF REMAINS OUT OF TOWN.

UACB, SAN FRANCISCO ~~WILL~~ ATTEMPT TO LOCATE SHINOFF
AND INTERVIEW IN ABSENCE OF ATTORNEY CHARLES R. GARRY.
SHOULD SHINOFF REFUSE INTERVIEW WITHOUT GARRY PRESENT, SAN
FRANCISCO WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE DATE OF SHINOFF'S RETURN
TO LOS ANGELES AREA.

IT IS FELT THAT ~~SHINOFF~~, THE PRINCIPAL *pl* SPEAKER AT
MAY TWENTYONE LAST LOS FELIZ PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY MEETING
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AT THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO ^{LA}AMESBURY, ~~LOS ANGELES~~, WOULD HAVE
BEEN IN POSITION TO OBSERVE ANYONE RESEMBLING SIRHAN, WHO ⁷¹
~~JOSE DUARTE~~ AND THREE COMPANIONS CLAIM ATTENDED THIS
MEETING. PURPOSE OF SHINOFF INTERVIEW WOULD BE TO OBTAIN HIS
OBSERVATIONS RE SIRHAN ~~PRESENT~~ AT THIS MEETING, AND NOT TO
DISCUSS SHINOFF'S ~~OWN~~ ACTIVITIES.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587), SACS DENVER, NEW HAVEN, NEW YORK
 FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)
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RE NEW YORK TEL JUNE THIRTEEN LAST AND LOS ANGELES TEL
 JUNE FOURTEEN LAST, BOTH RE JOHN M. LAWRENCE, AKA JOHN M.
LAURENCE, HEAD OF FEDERATED AMERICANS AGAINST ISRAELI RACISM
(FAIR).

LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S OFFICE OFFICER JERRY SIMS REPORTS
 TODAY LAWRENCE KNOWN TO PD, DANBURY, CONNECTICUT, AND REPORTEDLY
 CONFINED APRIL TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY TWO, ON QUOTE WRIT OF
 COMMITMENT UNQUOTE, DENVER, COLORADO.

NEW HAVEN AND DENVER SUTEL RESULTS OF APPROPRIATE CRIMINAL
 CHECKS. DENVER ADVISE OF ANY PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY DEVELOPED.
 NEW YORK EXPEDITE CHARACTERIZATION OF FAIR.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK *RM*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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NEW YORK OBTAIN RELEASE OF RESTRICTIONS FROM "LIFE
MAGAZINE" REGARDING PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY BILL EPPRIDGE AND
PETER SPENCER BERKSON TO ALLOW FBI TO DISTRIBUTE PHOTOGRAPHS
TO LAPD. LAPD HAS REQUESTED COPY OF PHOTOS AND LOS ANGELES
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TO: SACS, WASHINGTON FIELD *LRC*
NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

IMMEDIATELY ADVISE LOS ANGELES WHEN PERTINENT FD DASH
THREE ZERO TWOS AND INSERTS REFLECTING INTERVIEWS OF
OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF KENNEDY TRAVELLING PARTY, INCLUDING
PRESS MEMBERS, WILL BE FORWARDED LOS ANGELES.

ANTICIPATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN NEXT REPORT NOW
BEING COMPILED.

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 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, NEW
 YORK AND RICHMOND DATED JUNE TWENTY SIX INSTANT.

FOR INFORMATION WASHINGTON FIELD, ROY RINGER AND SECRETARY, JUDY ROYER, HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED. ASSISTANT
 MANAGER, UNO TIMANSON, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, ALSO HAS BEEN
 IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED. JESSE UNRUH INTERVIEWED BY
 SACRAMENTO OFFICE. VICTIMS ELIZABETH EVANS AND BILL WEISEL
 BOTH INTERVIEWED AT LOS ANGELES.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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PURSUANT TO PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS, WASHINGTON FIELD IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW HUGH MC DONALD OF KENNEDY STAFF. EXACT INVESTIGATION IN WASHINGTON, D. C. UNKNOWN. HAROLD EDWARD HUGHES, POLITICAL EDITOR, "THE OREGANIAN", PORTLAND, OREGON, ADVISED THAT MC DONALD WAS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF SHOOTING AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL.

DAVE MURRAY, REPORTER, "CHICAGO SUN TIMES", ADVISED THAT TOM LITTLEWOOD, WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THAT PUBLICATION, WAS ALSO PRESENT AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

WASHINGTON FIELD LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MC DONALD AND LITTLEWOOD.

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD *LRC*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES

KENSALT.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR, JUNE TWENTY FOUR LAST.
JERRY SIMS, UNKNOWN TO "LIFE" OR "TIMES" STAFF IN
LOS ANGELES. NO INFORMATION AS TO IDENTITY OR LOCATION.

WASHINGTON FIELD TO ESTABLISH HIS LOCATION FOR INTERVIEW
AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

RE MIAMI AIRTEL JUNE TWENTY FIVE LAST CONCERNING
INTERVIEW OF DOCTOR NATALIE GUNKEL.

SUBMIT FD THREE ZERO TWO'S OF INTERVIEW.

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 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU JUNE TWENTY FOUR LAST
 REGARDING MAY TWENTY ONE LAST LOS FELIZ PEACE AND FREEDOM
PARTY MEETING AT THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA.

EVIDIO PEREIRA ACOSTA INTERVIEWED BY CHICAGO DIVISION,
 ACKNOWLEDGED ATTENDANCE AT REFERENCED MEETING AND, AFTER
 VIEWING PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN, STATED HE IS SEVENTY PER CENT
 CERTAIN THAT SIRHAN IDENTICAL TO INDIVIDUAL ATTENDING THIS
 MEETING. ACOSTA SUGGESTED THAT ONE FRANK GUITIERREZ, A CUBAN
 KNOWN TO OTHERS IN CUBAN GROUP ATTENDING MEETING, MIGHT BE
 ABLE TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL ACOSTA BELIEVES IS SIRHAN. SEARCHED

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CARLOS HURTADO, ALBERT VELAZCO, AND JOSE DUARTE RECONTACTED TO IDENTIFY GUITIERREZ. GUITIERREZ UNKNOWN TO HURTADO AND VELAZCO AND DUARTE VAGUELY RECALLS THIS INDIVIDUAL AS ATTENDING THIS MEETING WITH HIS GROUP, AND ALTHOUGH UNABLE TO FURTHER IDENTIFY, FEELS GUITIERREZ MEMBER OF JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. DUARTE SUGGESTED SOCIETY MEMBER HUGO BYRNE, 'FOUR ZERO THREE FIVE MONROE, LOS ANGELES, MAY KNOW GUITIERREZ' LOCATION.

EFFORTS CONTINUING TO LOCATE GUITIERREZ.

LOS ANGELES VOTERS REGISTRATION RECORDS REFLECT ROBERT AND RAQUEL LAEMMLE, RON AND ELLEN SCHNEIDERS, MARIA CHRISTINA NAZDI, PAUL GROSSBERG, AND ERNA BUDZISLAWSKI REGISTERED MEMBERS OF PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY.

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 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL CONCERNING PHOTO ON PAGE FOUR
 OF AMERICAN OPINION REPRINT ENTITLED, "THE GRAPES."
CAESAR CHAVEZ, DIRECTOR, UNITED FARM WORKERS
 ORGANIZING TOGETHER, AFL DASH CIO, WAS CONTACTED *6-27-68* AT
 CHOWCHILLA, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME HE STATED THAT HE
 DID NOT HAVE THE PHOTO INVOLVED AND COULD NOT FURNISH
 THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL ALLEGED ~~TO~~ TO BE SIRHAN
 SIRHAN. HE STATED THAT INQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO
 UNITED FARM WORKERS ATTORNEY, JERRY COHEN, DELANO,
 CALIFORNIA, HOME PHONE NO. SEVEN TWO FIVE DASH EIGHT SEVEN
 TWO EIGHT, OFFICE PHONE SEVEN TWO FIVE DASH ONE THREE ONE
 FOUR. HE INDICATED THAT PERSONS IN DELANO COULD PROBABLY
 IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL.

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SACRAMENTO, AT DELANO, CONTACT ATTORNEY JERRY COHEN
RE PHOTOS.

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587), SACS DENVER (62-2416),
NEW YORK, SAN DIEGO *DTN*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
RE: KENSAULT

RE DN TEL JUNE TWENTY SEVEN LAST CONCERNING
JOHN L. PAWLUK, AKA JOHN M. LAWRENCE, JOHN LAWRENCE
PAWLUK, HEAD OF FEDERATED AMERICANS AGAINST ISRAELI
RACISM, NEW YORK CITY.

DN SUBMIT FD THREE ZERO TWO COVERING INFO
(CHS)
DEVELOPED COLORADO STATE HOSPITAL RE MENTAL HISTORY
JOHN M. LAWRENCE AND PREVIOUS CHECK OF PD RECORDS
FOR BOTH LA AND NY.

FOR INFO SD CSH RECORDS INDICATE LAWRENCE
WAS PSYCHOPATHIC PATIENT UNIDENTIFIED HOSPITAL, SAN
DIEGO, CALIF., APPROXIMATELY MARCH, NINETEEN FORTY
NINE. LAWRENCE DESCRIBED IN CSH RECORDS AS MALE BORN

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DECEMBER FOUR, TWENTYONE, FORT WORTH, TEXAS; FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, RUDDY COMPLEXION, FBI NUMBER FOUR THREE EIGHT FIVE SIX FOUR SEVEN.

ADMITTED AS PATIENT CSH, PUEBLO, COLORADO MAY TEN, SIXTYTWO. ORIGINAL MEDICAL COMMISSION FINDINGS OF MAY EIGHT, SIXTYTWO DENVER REACHED DIAGNOSIS "HYPOMANIAC PSYCHOSIS WITH PARANOID MECHANISMS," WHICH RESULTED IN COURT ORDER COMMITTING LAWRENCE TO CSH. LATER DIAGNOSIS AT CSH "SCHIZ OPHRENIC REACTION, PARANOID-TYPE 000 X TWENTY FOUR."

SD CHECK APPROPRIATE CRIMINAL AND COURT RECORDS TO DETERMINE WHAT MENTAL HOSPITAL LAWRENCE CONFINED YOUR AREA. REVIEW HOSPITAL RECORDS FORWARDING RESULTS TO BOTH LA AND NY BY TEL FOLLOWED BY PD THREE ZERO TWOS.

LA FORWARDING XEROX COPY OF RE DN TEL NY AM THIS DATE.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (89-62) JJD
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES DATED
JUNE TWENTY TWO LAST.

IF NOT ALREADY DONE, ~~SUBMIT COPY OF~~ FD THREE ZERO TWO
COVERING INTERVIEW WITH VERONICA DEEMS TO LOS ANGELES
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TO: SAC, CHICAGO *RSH*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

RE: JOHN ANTOINE KHOURY.

JOHN ANTOINE KHOURY CURRENTLY EMPLOYED IN AUDITING
DEPARTMENT OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
WHERE SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT. *Khoury* ~~KENNEDY~~ WAS FORMER
STUDENT IN POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, CAL STATE COLLEGE,
FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, DURING SIXTY SIX AND SIXTY SEVEN.
WHILE STUDENT AT CAL STATE, *Khoury* ~~KENNEDY~~ LEFT IMPRESSION OF
CONSIDERABLE AFFLUENCE; STATED HE HAD ACCESS TO UNLIMITED
FUNDS BY VIRTUE OF FACT HIS FATHER WAS VICE PRESIDENT
OR OTHER HIGH RANKING OFFICER OF BANK INSTITUTION IN
BEIRUTE, LEBANON, AND HAD UNCLE WHO WAS MEMBER OF SENATE IN
LEBANON.

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LOS ANGELES PD CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION RE KHOURY SINCE SOME DISCREPANCIES HAVE ARISEN CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR LAST.

FARIED B. MASSOUH CURRENTLY A GRADUATE STUDENT, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, ~~AND~~ RESIDENCE NOT KNOWN, IS FORMER STUDENT AT CAL STATE, FULLERTON. MASSOUH ATTENDED CAL STATE WITH KHOURY AND HIS ALLEGED TO HAVE HAD CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHER STUDENTS WHEREIN MASSOUH STATED HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH KHOURY'S FAMILY IN LEBANON AND FAMILY WAS NOT AFFLUENT NOR DID THEY HOLD POLITICAL OFFICE IN THAT COUNTRY.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CHICAGO, KHOURY, WHILE A STUDENT AT CAL STATE, WAS VOCIFERATE OF HIS CONDEMNATION OF ~~THE~~ KENNEDY FAMILY AND POLITICS AND THE LATE ROBERT F. KENNEDY IN PARTICULAR. HE WAS ~~CONSIDERABLE~~ ^{ALSO} CONSIDERABLE ANTI DASH JEWISH IN HIS PERSONAL BELIEFS AND LEANINGS.

CHICAGO IS REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY THOROUGHLY INTERVIEW MASSOUH REGARDING ALL HIS KNOWLEDGE OF KHOURY, HIS FAMILY, AND SPECIFICALLY KHOURY'S CONDUCT AND CONTACTS WHILE STUDENT AT CAL STATE.

Los Angeles
SUTEL RESULTS AND SUBMIT FD DASH THREE ZERO TWOS.

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Date: 7/5/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) and SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU JULY FOUR LAST.
CAPTAIN HUGH BROWN, LAPD, HEAD OF SPECIAL UNIT
INVESTIGATING THIS MATTER, ADVISED JERRY OWEN INTERVIEWED AT
OFFICE OF HIS ATTORNEY GEORGE DAVIS IN SAN FRANCISCO ON JULY
THREE LAST BY LAPD OFFICERS ATTACHED TO ^{HIS} THIS UNIT. ~~WHEN OFFICERS~~
~~ARRIVED AT OFFICE OF DAVIS~~ ^{AT OFFICE OF DAVIS} LOCAL PRESS IN ATTENDANCE AND
OFFICERS PREVAILED UPON DAVIS TO DISMISS PRESS. INTERVIEWED
OWEN IN OFFICE FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE AND A HALF HOURS THEN
REMOVED TO SAN FRANCISCO PD WHERE GIVEN POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION
FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS. POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION GIVEN BY
LAPD OPERATOR. CONCLUSIONS OF OFFICERS ON BASIS OF EXAMINATION
THAT OWEN ^{LIED} ~~LIED~~ CONCERNING HAVING GIVEN SIRHAN B. SIRHAN A
RIDE ALTHOUGH MAY HAVE PICKED UP SOME HITCHHIKER. IN CONNECTION
WITH MATTER OF THREATENING PHONE CALLS ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED BY

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OWEN GAVE VIOLENT REACTION INDICATING STATEMENTS NOT TRUE..

OFFICERS LEARNED THAT OWEN ~~CONTEMPLATING~~ PLANNING A RELIGIOUS EVANGELICAL TOUR WITH SLAPSIE MAXIE ROSENBLOOM AND BELIEVE THIS MAY BE PUBLICITY BUILDUP FOR THIS TOUR. DAVIS AND OWEN WERE ADVISED OF COURT ORDER CONCERNING DISCUSSION THIS CASE. DAVIS ADVISED IN VIEW OF ORDER WOULD NOT MAKE FURTHER PRESS RELEASES RE THIS MATTER. LATER DETERMINED THAT ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE THREE LAST, AFTER INTERVIEW WITH OFFICERS AND KNOWING OF COURT ORDER, ^{DAVIS} MADE NEWS RELEASE WHICH APPEARED ON LOS ANGELES CHANNEL FOUR AT ELEVEN PM JULY FOUR LAST INDICATING MORE CONVINCED THAN EVER THAT SHOOTING WAS A CONSPIRACY AND THAT ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO MAKE HIS CLIENT GETAWAY DRIVER IN SHOOTING. LAPD CHECKED WITH CHANNEL FOUR TO DETERMINE IF ~~THIS~~ RELEASE MADE AFTER OR PRIOR TO INTERVIEW BY OFFICERS AND IT WAS DETERMINED RELEASE MADE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE THREE LAST, SUBSEQUENT TO INTERVIEW OF DAVIS AND OWEN. LAPD INDICATED OWEN NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA AS DOES NOT WANT TO BE AWAY FROM HIS ATTORNEY. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, SUGGESTED THAT NO ATTEMPT BE MADE TO INTERVIEW OWEN UNLESS HE CAN BE INTERVIEWED OUT OF THE PRESENCE OF HIS ATTORNEY GEORGE DAVIS AND AWAY FROM OFFICE OF DAVIS. UACB, SAN FRANCISCO ATTEMPT INTERVIEW ^{OWEN} ~~DAVIS~~ OBSERVING THESE CONDITIONS.

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Date: 7/9/68

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK CITY *MLM*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL JULY EIGHT LAST CONCERNING KRISTI
WITKER.

HAS BEEN DETERMINED WITKER RESIDES ONE ONE SIX EAST
NINETYFIRST AND EMPLOYED AT FIVE FIVE ONE FIFTH AVENUE, BOTH
NEW YORK. WAS PRESENT AT AMBASSADOR AT TIME OF SHOOTING.

INTERVIEW AND SUBMIT THREE ZERO TWO'S.

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TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1772) *DA911*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO LOS ANGELES, JUNE ELEVEN, LAST,
REPORTING INTERVIEW OF BRUCE EDWARD FULTON.

BIRMINGHAM SUBMIT APPROPRIATE FD DASH THREE ZERO TWOS
CONCERNING INTERVIEWS OF FULTON.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) *RM*
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

RE: PRE-TRIAL PUBLICITY.

DEPUTY CHIEF ROBERT HAUGHTON, DETECTIVE BUREAU, LAPD, TODAY ADVISED ~~THAT~~ SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE ALARCON MET WITH MEMBERS OF THE NEWS MEDIA TODAY IN LOS ANGELES. PRESENT ALSO WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF ~~THE~~ LAPD, LASO, LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AND ~~THE~~ PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT.

According to Judge Alarcon,

~~THE~~ PURPOSE OF ~~THE~~ MEETING WAS TO ENABLE NEWS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO AIR THEIR VIEWS WITH ~~THE COURT~~ REGARDING PRE-TRIAL PUBLICITY. ~~IN THIS INVESTIGATION.~~

ACCORDING TO HAUGHTON, JUDGE ALARCON REFUSED TO MODIFY HIS PREVIOUS COURT ORDER, DETAILS OF WHICH HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU. ~~IN ADDITION,~~ HAUGHTON ADVISED

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THAT LYNN COMPTON, DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, LOS ANGELES
COUNTY, ADVISED ~~HEM~~ THAT IT IS HIS INTENTION TO PREPARE
A MODIFICATION MOTION ~~WHICH HE INTENDS TO PRESENT TO THE~~
permitting a greater release of news
regarding Barker than is now possible under the court order.
~~COURT. PRIOR TO MAKING THE MOTION, HOWEVER COMPTON WILL~~
~~DISCUSS HIS ANTICIPATED MOTION WITH HAUGHTON.~~ *But will be*
kept advised.

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Date: 7/25/68

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TO: SAC, PHOENIX *DLN*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE LOS ANGELES AIRTELS TO PHOENIX JULY TWELVE LAST
AND JULY EIGHTEEN LAST.

RE: OLIVER JERRY OWEN, AKA

LAPD VIGOROUSLY PURSUING ACTIVITIES OF OWEN IN
CONNECTION WITH KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

PHOENIX WILL, BY RETURN MAIL, SUBMIT RESULTS OF
INVESTIGATION PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED BY LOS ANGELES IN
REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS.

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TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS *OLP*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSA~~LT~~

INFO RECEIVED TODAY FROM ECONO-CAR RENTALS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, THAT PERNELL EZZELL CALLED THEM TODAY RE OVERDUE NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT PONTIAC AND EZZELL RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO TURN PONTIAC IN AT THEIR AGENCY, RAMADA INN, TWO HUNDRED TWENTY MARKET STREET, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA.

EZZELL HAS STATED HE HAD GREAT AMOUNT OF MONEY OBTAINED AS RESULT OF HIS PART IN KENSA~~LT~~ AND MURKIN ASSASSINATIONS.

BUREAU HAS REQUESTED EZZELL BE INTERVIEWED RE ABOVE CASES.

EZZELL DESCRIBED WHITE, MALE, BORN FOUR TWENTYSIX NINETEEN THIRTYTWO, FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, FIVE FOOT TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTYFIVE POUNDS, SANDY HAIR, BLUE EYES, HOPELESS ALCOHOLIC AND BECOMES AFFECTED MENTALLY WHEN DRINKING.

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NEW ORLEANS ENDEAVOR TO INTERVIEW EZZELL THROUGH CONTACT WITH ECONO-CAR RENTALS, SHREVEPORT, RE HIS REMARKS ABOUT KENSAULT AND MURKIN CASES AND OBTAIN COMPLETE DETAILS. FURNISH LOS ANGELES RESULTS IN TWENTY FIVE COPIES OF FD-302.

EZZELL CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS REPORTED POSSESSION OF A FIREARM AND SINCE HE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS AN ALCOHOLIC WHO BECOMES UNSTABLE WHEN INTOXICATED.

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INFO FROM ECONO-CAR RENTALS WAS RECEIVED BY SA VERNON E. JOSSY AT TEN TWENTY AM FROM ROBERT ROBINSON. ECONO-CAR RENTALS LOCATED FOUR SEVEN ZERO ZERO WEST CENTURY BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, TELEPHONE SIX SEVEN EIGHT SEVEN SIX NINE THREE. FBI WILL BE ADVISED IF ADDITIONAL INFO RECEIVED FROM EZZELL BY ECONO-CAR RENTAL RE HIS LOCATION. (Robinson advised later that EZZELL was presently at their Shreveport Office with the vehicle. SA JERRY BRENTS, New Orleans Office, called Los Angeles Office and was furnished info. re EZZELL, and attempts being made to interview EZZELL. SA RONALD W. BEINNER who is presently interviewing EZZELL was also furnished info. herein.

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TO SAC NEW YORK *AWs*
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL SEPTEMBER TWENTY LAST RE
MR. AND MRS. G. HODGSON.

DISREGARD LEAD. INTERVIEWED PREVIOUSLY BY WFO.

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TO: SAC, NEW HAVEN *RPC*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO BUREAU AUGUST ELEVEN LAST.

SUTEL RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW
JENSEN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) *FJB*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED OCTOBER TEN
LAST.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS IN CAPTIONED CASE TOOK
PLACE TODAY IN DEPARTMENT ONE ZERO SEVEN A, LOS ANGELES
COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT. SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE HERBERT V.
WALKER PRESIDED. ~~THE~~ PEOPLE WERE REPRESENTED BY LYNN
COMPTON, CHIEF DEPUTY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT
ATTORNEY AND DAVID FITTS AND JOHN HOWARD, ASSISTANT
DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN WAS REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY
RUSSELL E. PARSONS. THE FIRST MOTION TAKEN UP WAS
ONE OF DISCOVERY DURING WHICH TIME JUDGE WALKER RULED

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~~THE~~ THE DEFENSE SHOULD HAVE THOSE ITEMS LISTED IN PARAGRAPHS ONE THROUGH TWENTY-THREE AND PARAGRAPHS TWENTY-NINE THROUGH THIRTY-SEVEN OF THE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED MOTION FOR DISCOVERY, COPY OF WHICH FURNISHED TO BUREAU IN REFERENCED AIRTEL.

ITEMS CONTAINED IN ABOVE PARAGRAPHS WERE EITHER FURNISHED TO THE DEFENSE OR WILL BE ^{made available} ~~FURNISHED~~ IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COURT RULING.

THE NAMES OF SIXTY-SEVEN INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY AS PROSECUTIVE WITNESSES WHO ALLEGEDLY SAW SIRHAN AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL, WERE FURNISHED TO THE DEFENSE. IN ADDITION, FIFTEEN NAMES OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS CONCERNING AN INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB WERE LIKEWISE FURNISHED TO THE DEFENSE.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS FOR PURPOSE OF ENTERTAINING A MOTION TO SUPPRESS WERE SCHEDULED BY THE COURT FOR NINE FOURTY-FIVE A.M., OCTOBER TWENTY-TWO NEXT. THE COURT SCHEDULED DECEMBER NINE NEXT AT NINE THIRTY A.M., AS THE TRIAL DATE TO COMMENCE IN DEPARTMENT ONE ZERO SEVEN ON EIGHTH FLOOR OF HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES.

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THE COURT STATED PROCEEDINGS WOULD CONTINUE UNTIL THE NIGHT OF DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE NEXT WHEN A RECESS WILL BE DECLARED UNTIL AFTER THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS HOLIDAYS.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY PARSONS INDICATED TO COURT ~~THAT~~ HE INTENDED TO PRESS ^{for} A SEQUESTERED JURY, AND IT IS ANTICIPATED THE PROSECUTION WILL OBJECT OR RESIST SUCH *request.* ~~SEQUESTERATION.~~ PARSONS ADVISED COURT THAT "CO-COUNSEL", NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED BY NAME, WHO WILL ASSIST HIM IN THIS CASE IS CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN REPRESENTATION IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, LOS ANGELES. PARSONS *advised that* AFTER CONFERRING WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY ~~AND~~ ^{that} "CO-COUNSEL" ANTICIPATES CURRENT FEDERAL TRIAL, ALTHOUGH NOT IDENTIFIED, WILL NOT TERMINATE UNTIL BEFORE NOVEMBER ONE NEXT. *This most probably refers to Grant Cooper, defense attorney for Maurice Friedman, currently being tried with other defendants in Friars Club case handled by this office. which involves card cheating. (Bu file 66-3200)*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) *EFH*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) **SENT BY CODED TELETYPE**

KENSALT.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN APPEARED TODAY BEFORE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE HERBERT V. WALKER FOR ARGUMENTS ON MOTION FOR SUPPRESSION OF EVIDENCE CONSISTING OF PAPERS AND NOTEBOOKS TAKEN FROM HOME OF SIRHAN. IN PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE LAST. SIRHAN REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY RUSSELL E. PARSONS. PROSECUTION REPRESENTED BY DEPUTY DA LYNN COMPTON AND ASSISTANT DAS DAVID FITTS AND JOHN HOWARD. WITNESSES INCLUDED MARY ADEL, MUNIR SIRHAN, AND LAPD OFFICERS.

JUDGE WALKER DENIED THE DEFENSE MOTION FOR SUPPRESSION OF EVIDENCE.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (62-587, 44-38861) AND SAC MEMPHIS
(44-1987)

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156, 44-1574)

KENSALT; MURKIN.

RE HUBERT JAMES PUTT.

REBUTELCAL TO LOS ANGELES NOVEMBER EIGHT INSTANT.

ONLY INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT LOS ANGELES IS TELETYPE
FROM MEMPHIS JULY EIGHT, SIXTY FIVE, CAPTIONED QUOTE ROBERT L.
EZELL, JR.; CHARLES L. HENDRICKS; WILLIAM D. LARKIN; ELMER E.
WILLIAMS; HUBERT JAMES PUTT - VICTIM; CR UNQUOTE, WHICH ADVISES
THAT PUTT WAS A TRUSTY IN DAVIDSON COUNTY JAIL WHERE SERVING
SENTENCE ON CHARGE OF PETTY LARCENY AND ALLEGED THAT HE HAD
BEEN MISTREATED. NO INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT LOS ANGELES.
NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587)
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN REAPPEARED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT TODAY REPRESENTED BY HIS ATTORNEY, RUSSELL B. PARSONS. ATTORNEY GRANT B. COOPER MADE MOTION TO COURT THAT HE, COOPER, BE ~~SUBSTITUTED~~ INCLUDED AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD TO REPRESENT SIRHAN, TO WHICH SIRHAN AGREED. IN ADDITION, COOPER REQUESTED AND WAS GRANTED FURTHER POSTPONEMENT UNTIL JANUARY SEVEN NEXT AT NINE THIRTY A.M. FOR TRIAL DATE. COOPER GAVE AS REASON FOR REQUESTING CONTINUANCE FACT ~~THAT~~ HE HAS BEEN TIED UP IN USDC, LOS ANGELES, REPRESENTING ONE OF DEFENDANTS IN FRIARS CLUB PROSECUTION. IN ADDITION, EMILE ZOLA BERMAN, NEW YORK CITY ATTORNEY, IS ALSO TO ASSIST IN DEFENSE OF SIRHAN. BERMAN HAS PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS WHICH WILL PRECLUDE HIS BEING ABLE TO APPEAR IN LOS ANGELES PRIOR TO JANUARY SEVEN NEXT.

JUDGE HERBERT V. WALKER, PRESIDING JUDGE, ADVISED HE IS

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MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR CLOSED CIRCUIT TV COVERAGE OF TRIAL TO ENABLE NEWS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO ADEQUATELY COVER TRIAL, SINCE COURTROOM WILL NOT ACCOMMODATE THE LARGE NUMBER OF NEWS MEDIA MAKING APPLICATION TO ATTEND TRIAL. NEITHER PROSECUTION NOR DEFENSE OBJECTED TO ~~THAT~~ ^{THIS} PROCEDURE.

JUDGE WALKER FURTHER ADVISED IT IS HIS INTENTION TO SEQUESTER JURY WHEN SWORN IN, AND THEY WILL BE RETAINED IN SEQUESTRATION UNTIL TERMINATION OF TRIAL. DURING TRIAL IT IS ANTICIPATED ~~THAT~~ SPOUSES OF JURY MEMBERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO VISIT WITH THEM DURING WEEKENDS WITH APPROPRIATE SECURITY MEASURES IN FORCE.

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY LOS ANGELES DIVISION TO AFFORD APPROPRIATE AND COMPLETE COVERAGE OF ALL ASPECTS THIS TRIAL, AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587)
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

~~THE FOLLOWING IS SET FORTH~~ FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU.

NEWS MEDIA IN LOS ANGELES TODAY CARRIED ITEMS INDICATING
GRANT B. COOPER, LOS ANGELES CRIMINAL ATTORNEY, ~~HAD~~ ANNOUNCED
HE WOULD JOIN DEFENSE OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. HE ADVISED ~~THE~~
PREVIOUS RETICENCE IN ADMITTING HIS PART AS COUNSEL WAS DUE
TO ~~THE~~ BEING ATTORNEY OF MAURICE H. FRIEDMAN ^{Defendant} IN ~~THE~~ FRIARS CLUB
CARD CHEATING CASE, WHICH CASE ENTERED A VERDICT OF GUILTY IN
FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT ON DECEMBER TWO, SIXTY EIGHT. AT ~~THE~~
PRESENT TIME FEDERAL GRAND JURY IS PROBING ~~THE~~ UNAUTHORIZED
POSSESSION OF GRAND JURY TRANSCRIPTS BY ~~THE~~ DEFENDANTS IN ~~THE~~
FRIARS CLUB CASE, AND THE U. S. ATTORNEY HAS ADVISED COOPER
PRIOR TO HIS ANNOUNCEMENT AS ATTORNEY FOR SIRHAN THAT HE,
COOPER, MIGHT BE AMONG THOSE INDICTED IN THE ILLEGAL OBTAINING
OF FEDERAL GRAND JURY TRANSCRIPTS. THIS INFORMATION WAS ALSO

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MADE AVAILABLE BY THE U. S. ATTORNEY AT LOS ANGELES ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS TO ~~THE~~ DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ON DECEMBER THREE INSTANT. U. S. ATTORNEY ~~AT THIS TIME~~ ADVISES HE CAN MAKE NO PREDICTION AS TO WHEN AN INDICTMENT IN THE TRANSCRIPT MATTER MAY BE RETURNED BUT IS HOPEFUL IT CAN BE SECURED PRIOR TO DECEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTY EIGHT, AT WHICH TIME ALL FEDERAL GRAND JURIES NOW SEATED WILL BE DISMISSED AND NEW FEDERAL GRAND JURIES SWORN IN UNDER A NEW SELECTION SYSTEM. THE U. S. ATTORNEY ADVISED THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY THAT ^{HIS} ~~THAT~~ OFFICE WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY INDICTMENT OF COOPER.

NEWS MEDIA INDICATE COOPER CAME INTO ~~THE~~ CASE THROUGH EFFORTS OF A. L. WIRIN OF AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION.

NEWS MEDIA ALSO REFLECT ~~THAT~~ NEW YORK ATTORNEY EMILE ZOLA BERMAN WOULD ALSO JOIN THE DEFENSE. IT INDICATES BERMAN ATTAINED NATIONAL REPUTATION BY DEFENDING A MARINE SERGEANT AGAINST MANSLAUGHTER CHARGES WHEN SIX SERVICEMEN MARCHED TO THEIR DEATHS IN A TIDAL MARSH.

IN VIEW OF COOPER'S JOINING DEFENSE COUNSEL, MOTION FOR DELAY HAS NOW BEEN FILED AND WILL BE HEARD AT NINE THIRTY A.M.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER FIVE NEXT. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ANTICIPATES TRIAL JUDGE WILL GRANT UNTIL AT LEAST JANUARY SIX, SIXTY NINE, FOR NEW TRIAL DATE.

LOS ANGELES WILL REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH U. S. ATTORNEY CONCERNING POSSIBLE INDICTMENT OF COOPER PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF TRIAL *of Sirhan.*

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TO: DIRECTOR (166-3200)
(62-587)

FROM: LOS ANGELES (166-1048)
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JOHN ROSELLI, AKA; ET AL. SCRIBE REPORTING
SERVICE; ET AL. ITAR - GAMBLING; CONSPIRACY; OOJ; TGP.
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REMYTEL DECEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST.

RE ILLEGAL POSSESSION AND USE FGJ TRANSCRIPTS.

ATTORNEY GRANT COOPER WHO WILL DEFEND SIRHAN
SIRHAN, ASSASSIN OF THE LATE U. S. SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY
IN STATE TRIAL BEGINNING LA JANUARY SEVEN NEXT APPEARED
BEFORE FGJ TODAY REGARDING TRANSCRIPTS.

COOPER BEFORE FGJ ADVISED THAT IN FEBRUARY LAST

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A PARTY, UNKNOWN TO HIM, DELIVERED TO HIS OFFICE A PACKET OF TRANSCRIPTS DEALING WITH THE FRIARS CLUB CASE, WHICH PACKET WAS BROUGHT INTO HIM BY HIS, COOPER'S, SECRETARY. COOPER DENIED KNOWING THE IDENTITY OF THE PARTY WHO DELIVERED SAME, BUT INVOKED PRIVILEGE WHEN ASKED WHO CAUSED THEM TO BE DELIVERED. COOPER IN MOST QUESTIONS ASKED HIM CONCERNING THE TRANSCRIPTS INVOKED ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE.

HE ADVISED THAT DURING THIS SAME PERIOD, ATTORNEY ALLAN ~~NEELY~~ OF THE LAW FIRM HEADED BY FRANK ~~BELCHER~~ WHO DEFENDED FRIARS CLUB SUBJECT DR. VICTOR G. ~~LANDS~~ HELD A CONVERSATION WITH HIM CONCERNING THEIR GETTING TOGETHER ON A WEEK END TO REVIEW THE TRANSCRIPTS. COOPER TESTIFIED HE COULD NOT REMEMBER WHO INITIATED THIS CONVERSATION AND INVOKED PRIVILEGE WHEN ASKED TO AMPLIFY DETAILS OF THIS CONVERSATION.

COOPER ADMITTED THAT HE FREQUENTLY TELEPHONED THE LAW OFFICE OF ATTORNEY JAMES ~~CANTILLON~~ AND STATED CANTILLON DID NOT RETURN HIS CALLS. HE INVOKED PRIVILEGE WHEN ASKED IF CALLS RELATED TO TRANSCRIPTS. COOPER FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT PRIOR TO USING OR OBTAINING TRANSCRIPTS HE OBTAINED A

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LEGAL OPINION FROM ATTORNEY FRANK BELCHER THAT IT WOULD BE PERMISSIBLE FOR HIM TO USE TRANSCRIPTS IN DEFENSE OF HIS CLIENT, MAURICE ~~FRIEDMAN~~. AS BUREAU AWARE GOVERNMENT HAS RECEIVED FROM COOPER IN PAST A COPY OF THIS LETTER.

COOPER TAKEN INTO OPEN COURT BEFORE USDJ FRANCIS WHELAN AND REQUESTED OF THE COURT THAT HE, COOPER, BE GIVEN A COPY OF THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ASKED OF HIM IN THE FGJ PRIOR TO ARGUMENT AS TO WHETHER HE COULD CLAIM PRIVILEGE.

USDJ SET HEARING DATE FOR SUCH ARGUMENT AT TWO PM MONDAY NEXT.

USA W. MATTHEW BYRNE, JR. TODAY ADVISED THAT IF GOVERNMENT OBTAINED FACTS SUITABLE TO INDICT GRANT COOPER AND OTHERS WHILE SIRHAN CASE IN PROGRESS SUCH INDICTMENT WOULD BE RETURNED SECRETLY AND NOT RELEASED UNTIL SIRHAN CASE CONCLUDED.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) *RMC*
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RE CONFERENCE WITH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, JANUARY FOURTEEN,
NINETEEN SIXTY NINE.

REBUTELCAL TO LOS ANGELES TODAY CONCERNING POSSIBLE
ATTENDANCE OF SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN, LOS ANGELES, AT
CONFERENCE WITH DEPARTMENTAL OFFICIALS ON JANUARY FOURTEEN NEXT
AT REQUEST OF U. S. ATTORNEY PAREN USA PAREN W. MATTHEW BYRNE,
CENTRAL DISTRICT, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

USA BYRNE HAS ADVISED THAT, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CURRENT
ASPECTS OF INVESTIGATION OF ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F.
KENNEDY, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL HAVE
EXPRESSED DESIRE TO BE THOROUGHLY BRIEFED ON ALL ASPECTS OF
INVESTIGATION TO DATE AND WHERE INVESTIGATION MAY LEAD. USA
BYRNE ADVISES THAT THE FBI INVESTIGATION AS SUCH WAS TO DETERMINE
WHETHER OR NOT ANY CONSPIRACY, EITHER NATIONALLY OR INTERNATIONALLY,

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EXISTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SENATOR'S DEATH, AND SUCH A CONFERENCE AS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY FOURTEEN NEXT WOULD BE TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ALL POSSIBLE LEADS HAVE BEEN COVERED OR ANY OTHER AVENUES STILL NEED TO BE INVESTIGATED. ALSO OF SOME CONCERN TO ATTORNEY GENERAL AND DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL IS QUESTION OF HANDLING ALL EVIDENCE COMING OUT OF THIS CASE FOR THE FUTURE, THAT IS, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ARCHIVES. USA BYRNE ADVISED THAT HIS REQUEST FOR SUPERVISOR NOLAN TO ATTEND SUCH CONFERENCE, ~~ALONG WITH DEPUTY CHIEF HOUGHTON, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT PAREN, LARD PAREN,~~ IS BECAUSE OF THE GREAT FAMILIARITY OF THIS AGENT WITH ALL ASPECTS OF THE INVESTIGATION, ~~BOTH ON PART OF POLICE AND FBI.~~ USA BYRNE ADVISED THAT DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE ROBERT A. HOUGHTON, LAPD, WOULD BE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS QUESTION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ARCHIVE, AND THERE WOULD BE MANY QUESTIONS ARISING AS TO WHAT EVIDENCE SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IN THE FUTURE. CHIEF HOUGHTON IS ALSO EXPECTED TO DISCUSS WHAT MIGHT ARISE OUT OF THE CURRENT TRIAL, WHICH IS IN ITS PRELIMINARY STAGES AT PRESENT TIME CONCERNING SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. USA BYRNE ADVISED THAT ONE OF MAJOR PURPOSES OF THIS SESSION IS

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TO INSURE THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BE IN POSITION TO FULLY
BRIEF THE INCOMING ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THIS MATTER.

~~SHOULD THE BUREAU FEEL THAT PRESENCE OF SUPERVISOR NOLAN~~
~~WOULD BE OF VALUE TO THE BUREAU TO ATTEND SUCH CONFERENCE, IT~~
IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE LOS ANGELES REGARDING THIS MATTER,
whether Supervisor Nolan should attend.

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 RE BUG ~~CALL~~, LA TEL AND BUTEL THIS DATE.

AS SET OUT EARLIER THIS DATE IN RE LA TEL THE STATED PURPOSE FOR SUCH CONFERENCE IS TO DETERMINE WHETHER ALL LEADS HAVE BEEN COVERED AND ALL NEEDED INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED, THE HANDLING OF EVIDENCE COMING OUT OF THIS CASE FOR THE FUTURE, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ARCHIVES, THE DETERMINATION OF WHAT EVIDENCE THAT SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IN THE FUTURE, AND THE BRIEFING OF THE CURRENT ATTORNEY GENERAL SO THAT HE ALLEGEDLY CAN BRIEF THE INCOMING ATTORNEY GENERAL, etc.

ALL INVESTIGATION TO DATE BY THE FBI HAS BEEN REDUCED TO WRITING AND COPIES HAVE BEEN FURNISHED TO BUREAU AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. THE CASE AT THIS TIME IS BEING HANDLED^{ED} BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

THIS OFFICE POSSESSES NO INFORMATION THAT WOULD INDICATE IT MANDATORY FOR SUPERVISOR NOLAN TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE AND HE WILL NOT ATTEND UACB.

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ON JANUARY TEN INSTANT, LIEUTENANT ROY KEENE, LAPD,
SUS UNIT, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

APPROXIMATELY TWENTY NINE MEMBERS OF NEWS MEDIA
INCLUDING TELEVISION REPRESENTATIVES APPEARED AT A PRESS
CONFERENCE AT THE LAPD PRESIDED OVER BY DEPUTY CHIEF
ROBERT HOUGHTON. THE PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE, WHICH
LASTED APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS WAS TO AFFORD
NEWS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES OPPORTUNITY TO PHOTOGRAPH
"MOCK UPS" OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL AREA WHERE THE LATE SENATOR
KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED. DURING PRESS CONFERENCE, HOUGHTON
EXPLAINED TO PRESS SIGNIFICANCE OF "MOCK UPS".

ACCORDING TO KEENE, APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AGO,
REPRESENTATIVES OF LIFE MAGAZINE CONTACTED HOUGHTON REQUESTING
HIS PERMISSION TO USE PHOTOGRAPHS OF "MOCK UPS" THEN IN
THEIR POSSESSION. THEY EXPLAINED PHOTOGRAPHS HAD BEEN

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OBTAINED FROM DEFENSE TEAM REPRESENTING SIRHAN WHICH HAD BEEN OBTAINED BY COURT ORDER PREVIOUSLY IN CONNECTION WITH SIRHAN'S DEFENSE. UPON BEING ADVISED OF FOREGOING, HOUGHTON CONTACTED SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE HERBERT V. WALKER, PRESIDING JUDGE OF SIRHAN TRIAL WHO AUTHORIZED POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PERMIT PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY.

ACCORDING TO KEENE, LIFE MAGAZINE HAS ALREADY PAID MONEY TO GRANT COOPER, ONE OF THREE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING SIRHAN, FOR PHOTOGRAPHS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO THEM.

FOREGOING FURNISHED TO BUREAU SINCE IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT RESULTS OF PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE SUBJECT OF NATIONWIDE NEWS EXPOSURE.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS JACKSON AND SALT LAKE CITY
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UNSUBS, AKA DETECTIVE INVESTIGATORS ~~MAY~~, ~~ANNAH~~, ~~SUE~~, MARION
HOTEL, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, JANUARY SEVEN, SIXTY NINE. THREAT
AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

RUSSELL PARSONS, ATTORNEY FOR SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, ACCUSED
ASSASSIN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, FURNISHED ON JANUARY
THIRTEEN LAST LETTER ADDRESSED QUOTE TO ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
DEFENSE COUNSEL, MR. GRANT P. COOPER AND PARSONS, ASSOCIATES,
SUPERIOR COURT, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. UNQUOTE. LETTER WAS
POSTMARKED SALT LAKE CITY, JANUARY NINE, SIXTY NINE. RETURN
ADDRESS OF BRITISH TRAVEL ASSOC., NEW YORK, NEW YORK, CROSSED
OUT. NO OTHER RETURN ADDRESS NOTED ON ENVELOPE. ENCLOSED WAS
FORTY EIGHT PAGE HANDWRITTEN LETTER. RETURN ADDRESS ON PAGE
ONE OF LETTER WAS MARION HOTEL, ONE ONE FOUR WEST STANPLE, SALT
LAKE CITY, UTAH, JANUARY SEVEN, SIXTY NINE. LETTER IS QUOTED
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QUOTE WE TRUST WHAT WE ARE ABOUT TO WRITE WILL BE OF SOME HELP TO ALL OF YOU IN SAVING AN INOCENT PERSON LIFE.

QUOTE WHILE HIRED AS HOUSEKEEPER FOR A MRS. HANSEN, EVER DASH BREEZE TRAILER COURTS, ABOUT EIGHT MILES OUT OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE GULF OF MEXICO. THE HOUSEKEEPER HEARD THIS CONVERSATION CARRIED ON BY SAID MRS. HANSEN, A PROSTITUTE, TALKING WITH FRIENDS.

QUOTE WE KILLED THE KENNEDYS, PRES AND ROBERT, NEXT COMES LENDON JOHNSON, JUST AS SOON AS HE GETS OUT OF OFFICE. UNQUOTE.

LETTER NOT SIGNED. ALSO ENCLOSED WAS SEPARATE ENVELOPE CONTAINING ONE PAGE LETTER WITH ONE DOLLAR BILL FOR SIRHAN B. SIRHAN TO HAVE HIS ATTORNEYS BUY HIM QUOTE BOOK OF MORMON UNQUOTE. THIS LETTER WAS SIGNED DETECTIVE INVESTIGATORS MAY, ANNAH, SUE, SALT LAKE CITY.

THE TWO LETTERS AND ENVELOPES APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY SAME PERSON.

SA ANTHONY SHERMAN, SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED OF FOREGOING JANUARY FOURTEEN INSTANT, TEN THIRTY A.M., BY SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN.

ADMINISTRATIVE - ORIGINAL MATERIAL AND ONE XEROX COPY

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FURNISHED SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES. TWO XEROX COPIES
FURNISHED BUREAU UNDER SEPARATE COVER AMSD. ONE XEROX COPY
EACH FURNISHED SALT LAKE CITY AND JACKSON. ONE DOLLAR BILL
BEING RETURNED TO RUSSELL PARSONS.

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FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, ~~PEDESTRIAN~~, SAIDALLAH
BISHARA SIRHAN, AGE THIRTY SIX, BROTHER OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN,
a PEDESTRIAN,
WAS STRUCK IN A CROSSWALK IN PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, BY VEHICLE
BEING DRIVEN BY MURRAY ALLEN WILLIAMS, AGE EIGHTEEN, STUDENT
AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE. ACCIDENT OCCURRED SIX THIRTY FIVE PM,
THREE TWENTY SEVEN LAST AT HARVARD AND LAKE STREET.

HE SUFFERED POSSIBLE FRACTURED SKULL AND POSSIBLE BROKEN
LOWER RIGHT LEG. PRESENTLY CONFINED ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL,
PASADENA.

ACCORDING TO SOURCE, LT. R. H. SMITH, PASADENA POLICE
DEPARTMENT, WITNESSES STATE PARTIES IN ACCIDENT DID NOT APPEAR
TO SEE EACH OTHER AND DRIVER OF VEHICLE NOT BEING HELD AT THIS
TIME. LA INDICES NEGATIVE RE WILLIAMS.

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RELAIRTEL AUGUST FIVE SIXTY EIGHT AND BOSTON TEL TO LA
APRIL THREE LAST.

REAIRTEL SETS FORTH BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE RAMISTELLA.
BOSTON INTERVIEW RAMISTELLA CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF AND
ASSOCIATION WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN. SUBMIT RESULTS OF INTERVIEW
ON FD THREE ZERO TWO, TWENTY THREE COPIES. MATTER SHOULD BE
HANDLED EXPEDITIOUSLY, AS TRIAL OF SIRHAN AT LOS ANGELES IS
NEARING END. NEW YORK ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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RE ~~LATELS~~ JUNE SEVEN AND EIGHT LAST CONCERNING CATHY SUE FULMER, WHO AT THAT TIME TURNED HERSELF IN TO LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S OFFICE AS WOMAN IN POLKA DOT DRESS BEING SOUGHT BY POLICE.

SHE WAS TODAY IDENTIFIED BY LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT HOMICIDE DIVISION AS FEMALE SUICIDE VICTIM WHO DIED APRIL EIGHT LAST. VICTIM WAS FOUND BY MOTEL MANAGER AT LUNA PARK AUTO COURT, TWO ONE ZERO ONE PARKSIDE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, IN COMATOSE CONDITION APRIL SEVEN, SIXTY NINE. SHE DIED IN HOSPITAL FOLLOWING MORNING WITHOUT REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS.

VICTIM LEFT FOLLOWING MESSAGE SCRAWLED IN LIPSTICK ON MOTEL MIRROR - QUOTE LORD, YOU GAVE ME A MOUNTAIN TO CLIMB, A WOODEN BOX WILL DO UNQUOTE.

DEATH TENTATIVELY ATTRIBUTED TO OVERDOSE OF SECONAL. INDEXED

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